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STATEMENTS.

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ON THE

MANAGEMENT OF PRIVATE ESTATES BY GOVERNMENT

IN THE

CENTRAL PROVINCES,

DURING THE

YEAR ending 30th SEPTEMBER 1889.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, in the Revenue Department, No. 2717-S, dated Nagpur, the 15th July 1890.

READ.—Reports by Deputy Commissioners with remarks by Commissioners on the working of estates under Government management during the year ending 30th September 1889.

RESOLUTION.—The private estates managed by Government during the year 1888-89, on account of the minority, indebtedness or admitted incompetence of their owners, numbered 126 with a gross area of 6,957 square miles, and an income of nearly 15 lakhs of rupees. These figures are exclusive of estates the management of which was either relinquished or taken up for the first time during the year.

2. The management of twelve estates was relinquished. The important estate of Pitehra in the Saugor district was handed over to its proprietor in a flourishing condition on his attaining majority. The Mohtur estate in the Chhindwara district was released from management for a similar reason. Eight* estates which had been taken up owing to the indebtedness of their proprietors were handed back to them with a clear balance sheet. The Lamkana (Jabalpur) and Hatta (Balaghat) estates, which had been also taken up for indebtedness, were thrown up, the former because the proprietors in defiance of their agreement with Government had been contracting fresh liabilities; and the latter because the proprietor refused to subject himself to the provisions of the Court of Wards Act and be formally declared disqualified from further borrowing while his estate remained under management. It should be observed, however, that the present proprietor of the Hatta estate has only lately succeeded to it, and is reported to be a careful manager. The debts were contracted by his predecessor, in whose life time the estate was brought under management.

* Sanbarrah (Damoh).
Konda Mardangarh (Jabalpur).
Timarni. } Hoshangabad.
Umerdha. }
Birmal. }
Pargarh. } Sambalpur.
Chakarkend. }
Pada. }

On the other hand 11 estates were brought under the management of the Court of Wards during the year,—six on account of the minority of their proprietors, and five on account of indebtedness, the proprietors having applied to be declared under the Government Wards Act incapable of managing their affairs. The most important of these estates is the zamindari of Gandai in the Raipur district, which has an area of 203 square miles.

The estates which were relinquished from management cover an area of about 350 square miles, and return an income of Rs. 1,18,000. The areas of those which were brought under management is 283 square miles, and the income Rs. 33,400.

3. Good progress has been made in bringing under the Government Wards Act estates which were originally taken up under an agreement leaving the proprietors legally capable of contracting fresh debts and so nullifying the interference of Government. At the close of the year there were only seven* estates held under these conditions. Of these, two (Barbaspur and Kanteli) have since been brought under the Court of Wards Act. The management of one (Thakurtola) has been relinquished, its debt having been practically cleared off. The relinquishment of the Bhadra and Bardol estates is under consideration. In two cases (Raitum and Tabla) management is for special reasons continued although the proprietors have refused to apply to be formally disqualified under the Act.

Bhadra	Balaghat.
Barbaspur, Thakurtola, Raitum	Raipur.
Kanteli	Bilaspur.
Bardol, Tabla	Sambalpur.

4. The total income of the year of estates managed throughout its whole period was Rs. 15,06,962, derived from the following sources :—

	Rs.
Rents	9,42,808
Receipts from cultivation of sir land ...	63,806
Forests	1,00,538
Other siwai receipts and manorial dues ...	24,599
Interest on Government securities ...	15,997
Interest on other loans	20,223
Miscellaneous	3,38,991
Total ...	15,06,962

The bulk of the receipts from Forests were realized in the Chhattisgarh Division, where many of the estates under management are zamindaris which include extensive tracts of forest land.

The expenditure amounted to Rs. 11,99,548, distributed as below :—

	Rs.
Government revenue and cesses ...	4,41,927
Village servants	42,601
Management	1,23,618
Interest on debt	63,214
Personal expenses	2,49,458
Education	34,653
Miscellaneous ...	2,44,077
Total ...	11,99,548

If to this expenditure be added the amount of advances outstanding and of expenditure on capital account, the total is brought up to Rs. 18,49,908. The year closed with an uninvested balance of Rs. 5,69,290. The balance uninvested at the close of the preceding year was Rs. 6,90,421.

The expenditure on management includes a sum of Rs. 33,314-7-9, credited to Government as proceeds of the 2 per cent rate levied under the orders issued in Revenue Book Circular IV—13 of 23rd March 1889, to cover the value of the time and labour spent by Government Officers in affairs connected with estate management.

5. The largest item in the expenditure on capital account was repayment of debt, which accounted for Rs. 2,49,382. A sum of Rs. 1,42,370 was invested in Government securities, two-thirds of which was contributed by the Bhonsla estate in the Nagpur district. Investments in loans to private persons amounted to Rs. 1,36,684. Only Rs. 68,906 were spent in estate improvement. Having regard to the balances which existed at the close of the year to the credit of a large number of estates the Chief Commissioner considers this an inadequate recognition of the responsibilities of the Court of Wards for the well-being of estates under its management apart from the pecuniary interests of their proprietors. There is reason to believe that in some districts too narrow a construction was placed on the authority of the Court of Wards to spend money on

estate improvement and clear instructions have lately issued on the subject. In particular, emphasis has been laid on the field which exists in most districts for the outlay of surplus funds in improving the water supply of villages. The Chief Commissioner commends the subject to the special consideration of the Commissioners.

6. The rental demand of the year was :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
—on current account	...	10,15,620	1	3
—on arrear account	...	1,12,193	3	9
Total	...	11,27,813	5	0

The collections were :—

—on current account	...	9,29,762	9	6
—on arrear account	...	42,939	14	0
Total	...	9,72,702	7	6

Of the current demand 8 per cent, and of the arrear demand 61 per cent remained uncollected.

The efficiency of collection in each Division is compared in the following table :—

Division.	1887-88.				1888-89.			
	Total demand.	Current demand.	Percentage uncollected		Total demand.	Current demand.	Percentage uncollected	
			Of total demand.	Of current demand.			Of total demand.	Of current demand.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.		
Jabalpur ...	2,80,299	2,14,647	20	15	2,33,502	1,90,005	21	13
Narbada ...	3,33,100	2,79,531	14	8	2,79,922	2,42,032	24	17
Nagpur ...	5,07,019	4,66,665	5	4	4,69,041	4,43,291	6	4
Chhattisgarh..	1,35,162	1,28,648	3	0·9	1,45,348	1,40,292	3	5
Total ...	12,55,580	10,89,491			11,27,813	10,15,620		

As in previous years, the Chhattisgarh Division shows remarkably well and the Nagpur Division satisfactorily. The collections in Chhattisgarh are surprisingly good, considering that rice only yielded a 10 anna crop and that the wheat harvest was still poorer.

7. During each of the past three years the Chief Commissioner has had occasion to remark on the shortness of the collections in the Jabalpur and Narbada Divisions, and he regrets to see but little sign of improvement. The *rabi* harvest was undoubtedly a poor one, but a comparison of the results obtained in different districts indicate that this of itself is insufficient to account for the extent of arrears outstanding. Thus in the Saugor district only 6 per cent of the current demand was uncollected, whereas the percentage uncollected was 16 in each of the neighbouring districts of Damoh and Jabalpur. The arrears in Saugor would have been considerably less had it not been for bad management in the case of the Rehli estate, where 26 per cent. of the rent was allowed to remain uncollected. This estate had not been managed directly by the Court of Wards but was entrusted to a relative of the minor who was appointed Manager. This arrangement worked badly but has now come to an end, the Court having withdrawn from management by the express wish of the family on the minor's attaining the age of 20 years. The arrears in the Damoh district are largely due to short collections in the Khari-Deori estate where 32 per cent of the current year's demand remained outstanding. This is probably due to want of supervision, as the Deputy Commissioner admits that the proprietor collected some part of the rental himself and appropriated it. In the Jabalpur district large arrears were allowed to accrue in the estates of Imlai (27 per cent) and Khitola (27 per cent). The Deputy Commissioner explains that this is due to the character of the *kharif* harvest, which was undoubtedly very poor. But here again the Chief Commissioner cannot feel assured that the management is not in part to blame. It has been shown that the Court of Wards allowed much land in the Imlai estate to remain unsown by not assisting the tenantry with seed grain, and this appears to indicate slackness in management which might well prejudice rent collection.

8. The arrears outstanding in the Narbada Division are mainly due in the Narsinghpur and Hoshangabad districts, the balance uncollected against current demand amounting to 20 per cent in the former and to 14 per cent in the latter district. The estates which show worst in Narsinghpur are Bohani (35 per cent in arrears), Singhpur (32 per cent) and Chawarpatha (21 per cent). The arrears in Bohani are admittedly due to the negligence of the Moharir in charge, and those in Singhpur appear to be due, in part at all events, to the Deputy Commissioner's having entrusted the proprietor with a share in the management although he has been formally declared at his own request to be incompetent of managing his affairs. It seems that he embezzled part of the collections. This is a serious matter and further enquiry will be made. The arrears in Chawarpatha are ascribed to wilful non-payment on the part of the tenants of the village of Chiria, who are described as the most turbulent and troublesome people in the district. But the Chief Commissioner is surprised that the influence of the Deputy Commissioner does not avail to make them pay up. The collections in this district have been very unsatisfactory for several years past, and enquiries which have recently been made have indicated that the arrears are due in part to the Court of Wards having systematically rack-rented its sir lands by auctioning them out to the highest bidder. Excessive rents are now being reduced. The practice of auctioning fields has been stopped by general orders laying down that the Court of Wards is responsible that no higher rents are demanded than are fair and reasonable.

The outstandings in the Hoshangabad district are mainly due to short collection in certain villages belonging to the Fatehpur estate which are situated in the Narsinghpur district, but which were managed from Hoshangabad. They have now been transferred to the management of the Deputy Commissioner of Narsinghpur.

9. As in previous years the amount of Tenancy litigation conducted by the Court of Wards was insignificant. Comparative details of the more important classes of cases are given below :—

Year.	Notices of enhancement under Section 56.				Suits for arrears of rent.		
	Number served.	Number contested.					
		Upheld by Civil Court.		Quashed by Civil Court.	Number successful.	Number partially successful.	Number unsuccessful.
		Ending in enhancement.	Ending in ejectment.				
1885-86 ...	236	12	...	1	372	10	24
1886-87 ...	76	18	6	16	488	10	7
1887-88 ...	66	57	7	...	653	18	12
1888-89 ...	54	37	4	1	652	22	15

All the claims for enhancement of rent were instituted in the Nagpur district, and 217 out of the total number of suits for arrears of rent were brought in the Narsinghpur district. There is nothing further in the figures which calls for remark.

10. Of the total number of estates under management during the year, 84 were encumbered with debts the original amounts of which aggregated 17¾ lakhs of rupees. A sum of Rs. 2,49,381-15-2 was paid off during the year. At the close of the year the liabilities stood at Rs. 10,25,236. In the following cases the progress in repayment has been very slow :—

District.	Estate.	Amount of original debt.	Still due.	Amount paid off (on principal account) during the year.	Number of years during which estate has been under management.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Saugor ...	Etawah ...	38,121	26,820	637	9
Narsinghpur ...	Narsinghpur ...	98,000	73,459	1,997	10
Do. ...	Deonagar ...	17,921	13,858	531	7
Hoshangabad ...	Gararia ...	43,469	32,402	600	7
Nagpur ...	Chachur ...	60,000	95,437	4,952	3
Bhandara ...	Palkhera ...	8,520	7,474	525	3
Raipur ...	Mohrenga ...	10,327	10,093	1,023	4
Do. ...	Raitum ...	6,608	4,531	484	4
Do. ...	Bathena ...	7,911	7,132	400	4
Do. ...	Parsada ...	1,870	1,876	273	3
Sambalpur ...	Ghess ...	13,000	10,368	420	6

The circumstances of the Etawah and Chachur estates have been under consideration during the year. The proprietor of the latter estate broke faith with Government and incurred heavy liabilities while his estate was under management during the years before he was disqualified under the Government Wards' Act. Were it not for the sake of his family the management would have been thrown up. The circumstances of the other estates mentioned above should be enquired into by Commissioners with the object of ascertaining whether the debts are being paid off with all possible despatch.

[By Order,]

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Extracts from Reports by Deputy Commissioners, with remarks by Commissioners, on the working of Estates under Government management during the year ending the 30th September 1889.

DISTRICT SAUGOR.

(*a*) Dhana.—(*Income Rs.* 35,367-0-0, *Liabilities Nil*).—On the 10th February last, the proprietress Musst. Ragho Bai who was residing in the Jabalpur district died, her husband Anandi Lal having predeceased her on the 31st January, or ten days before. Ragho Bai left no issue and consequently no direct heir to the estate. The question of succession has been specially reported for the orders of Government. Col. W. S. Brooke, Deputy Commr.

An enquiry into the circumstances of the tenantry was made during the year, with the result that it was found expedient to propose that a sum of Rs. 11,000 should be advanced to cultivators. Of the above sum Rs. 8,000 has already been paid out in loans for embanking fields, purchase of bullocks, seed grain, making wells, and in some cases for the repayment of old debts contracted by cultivators for agricultural purposes. Nothing either on account of interest or principal has yet been repaid on account of the loan to Suraj Pershad, father of Anandi Lal, and as Suraj Pershad died shortly after his son and daughter-in-law the recovery of even a part of the amount seems extremely doubtful if not hopeless. There is also a large sum of Rs. 10,000 due by one Sheodeen Chowdhry of Deori. On this account a decree for foreclosure of the property mortgaged has recently been obtained, and, if the money value is not previously paid, the decree will be made absolute on the 27th February 1890, and the villages hypothecated as security will pass into the Dhana estate. Settlement survey operations were carried on in a number of the villages of this estate during the year. All legitimate assistance was given to the Patwaris engaged in the work.

The total rental demand for the year was Rs. 30,822, *i. e.* Rs. 27,571 in the Saugor district and Rs. 3,251 from the village in the Damoh district. The arrears unrealized at the close of the year under review were Rs. 1,374 or 4·4 per cent on the whole demand. Of this Rs. 913 or 3·2 per cent accrued in Saugor and Rs. 461 or 14·18 per cent in the Damoh district. This result may be fairly claimed as highly satisfactory considering the unfavourable character of the season.

The outlay on estate improvements amounted to Rs. 5,831; of thi Rs. 1,751 were spent in clearing and deepening tanks, and Rs. 3,114 on wells for irrigation and drinking purposes.

One of the most useful works of the year was the construction of an entirely new well in Mauza Amakhoh at a cost of Rs. 852. The want of water for men and cattle in this village has always been a serious inconvenience, as during the hot season the only supply available was at a distance of nearly 2 miles. This has now been remedied to the satisfaction of the inhabitants. The bulk of these works were started when the pinch occasioned by the failure of the kharif crops began to be felt. In Amakhoh specially, where the inhabitants are chiefly Gonds and very poor, the relief which the construction of the well gave, enabled the smaller cultivators and labourers to tide over the critical time in comparative comfort, and also gave remunerative work to a circle of the wilder villages about.

(*Remarks by Commissioner.*—The several claims advanced to the possession of the estate have also been the subject of special correspondence, and the justice of the claims of Rajo Bai's paternal relatives has been admitted. The interest of Government in the management of the estate will then soon cease. The rent arrears are not so large and the amount written off as irrecoverable is moderate. The event of the year in the management of this estate has been the making of advances to ryots for the purchase of seed grain, bullocks, bunding of fields, &c.)

(*a*) Tajpur.—(*Income Rs.* 1,097, *Liabilities Rs.* 6,193).—This estate consists of one small village which was under direct management during the year under report.

The minor is 14 years old and attends the Saugor High School. His progress is fair though not brilliant. He is under the personal charge of his mother, with whom he lives.

The ward was married during the year and an outlay of Rs. 250 had to be made for this purpose. To this sum the minor's mother added Rs. 100 from the profits of the home farm assigned for their maintenance; owing to this unusual expenditure, only Rs. 350 was available for the liquidation of debt; of which Rs. 325 went in interest, leaving only Rs. 25 towards reduction of the principal. In spite of bad harvests there are no rent arrears.

(*a*) Etawa.—(*Income Rs.* 10,553, *Liabilities Rs.* 26,820).—The result of the special report referred to in last year's memo. with regard to this estate is (1) that the Talukdar has, under the orders of the Chief Commissioner, been declared disqualified under Section 7 (1) (*c*) of Act XVII of 1885 (*vide* Notification No. 6336, dated 3rd November 1888, published in Part II of the *Central Provinces Gazette*) and the Court of Wards has regularly assumed the superintendence of the property. A fresh loan has been taken from Raja Gokaldass of Jabalpur, at a low rate of interest, and the liability to the Dhana estate paid off with the proceeds. During the year under report the debt paid amounted to Rs. 30,506-10-6, of which Rs. 29,541-2-6 went to the account of the Dhana estate and the balance Rs. 1,055-8-0 to Raja Gokuldass. Of this latter sum, Rs. 418-8-9 were on account of interest and Rs. 636-15-3 as principal. The amount due by the end of the year was thus reduced to Rs. 26,820-0-9. Of the total rental demand of Rs. 10,564-0-0, only Rs. 366 or 3·4 per cent was in arrears at the close of the year. This result is satisfactory considering the fact that the farmers had great difficulty in making their own realization. But for the interposition of these Thekadars the estate would have had little chance of getting anything like so large a proportion of the rents.

(*b*) Barha.—(*Income Rs.* 1,926, *Liabilities Rs.* 917).—The proprietor of this estate (consisting of only two villages) is a criminal lunatic, confined in the Lunatic Asylum at Jabalpur. Enquiries made during the year show that his mental condition is still unsatisfactory. During the year a sum of Rs. 900 was paid in liquidation of debt. Of this, Rs. 79-8-6 was interest and the balance Rs. 820-7-6 on account of principal. Rs. 916-11-6 is still owing. This will probably be wiped off during the current year. As the estate is in debt nothing has been spent on improvement or loans to cultivators.

(*u*) Rehli.—(*Income* Rs. 4,947, *Liabilities Nil*).—No direct control is exercised by the Court of Wards over the affairs of this estate, the management being entirely in the hands of Rao Govind Rao, Talukdar of Jaysing Nugar, who under the orders of the Chief Commissioner was nominated as special manager. The returns for the year 1888-89 are submitted as received from the special manager, who explains as follows:—"The figures shown in the yearly returns are correct. At the time the superintendence of the property was formally taken over by the Court of Wards there were actually no liabilities, but on the other hand there was a deposit in the Government Savings Bank of Rs. 3,370. Subsequently the marriage of the elder minor was celebrated with money borrowed for the purpose. The bulk of this expenditure was paid off previous to May 1886, and the balance Rs. 400 was shown in the schedules then submitted as a debt due by the estate. The Savings Bank deposit was not utilized to meet these charges." Following this the grand-mother of the minors, with the sanction of the special manager, burdened the property to the extent of Rs. 2,200,—cost of a pilgrimage to Jagannath, outlay on the funeral obsequies of the minor's father, and other petty personal charges. This sum together with the item of Rs. 400 above mentioned was shown as debt in the Returns for 1886-87. The manager reports that this account was gradually cleared off from revenue, the Savings Bank deposit still remaining intact.

During the year 1887-88 the younger minor was married, which increased the expenditure from income. But all liabilities are reported to have been discharged.

As the result of a protracted enquiry the Savings Bank deposit was eventually paid over to the special manager who, with the view of securing higher interest and without any reference to the Court of Wards, deposited the amount with native bankers in the city of Saugor. These men soon after failed and the estate will in all probability lose the whole amount.

Out of a total rental demand of Rs. 3,653 there are Rs. 959 or 26·2 per cent arrears. This is not very successful management, and combined with the loss of capital already noticed is not very creditable to the special manager.

Rao Govind Rao has distinctly said that he will not allow of any interference with his management of the estate, and desires that it should be formally released from the Court of Wards management. The position is an anomalous one and difficult for the District authorities, and it is urged that the Deputy Commissioner may be relieved from any responsibility in connection with the property. The accounts submitted by the special manager do not show the transactions which result in the loss of capital, and there is no information from which it can be said whether the returns submitted are to be relied upon or otherwise.

DISTRICT DAMOH.

Col. H. I. Lugard, Deputy Commr.

(*a*) Bangaon.—(*Income Rs.* 4,414, *Liabilities Nil*).—This is one of the solvent estates in the district. The total demand for the year including the arrears of previous years was Rs. 6,464-10-6, out of which Rs. 4,399-15-1 were realized, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,064-11-5; of this sum, Rs. 514-12-5 were found to be irrecoverable owing to the poverty, &c., of tenants, leaving Rs. 1,549-15-0 to be recovered: as the crops were bad, pressure was not put on the tenants to recover this, but it will be recovered this year, as the khariff has turned out well and the prospects of the rabi crop are also excellent.

During the year a sum of Rs. 3,500 was lent, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, to Rai Bhopal Singh, at 6 per cent per annum, repayable in 3 years, and Rs. 895 were advanced in Tuccavi to the tenants of the estate. Rs. 1,050 were spent in deepening and cleaning out the tank at Mauzah Ghooturria so as to find employment for the poor labourers on the estate, and everything has been done that was possible to keep the agricultural labourers and poorer cultivators in heart during the bad season and the high prices which prevailed throughout the year.

While Mr. Ibrar Hussein was at Hatta, the ward Pertab Singh was employed under him in doing work as a Moharir on the estate, so that he might learn how it should be managed. It was reported that the ward constantly absented himself from school on one plea and another, and that he was learning nothing, and it was thought better for him to learn to manage his own estate. He is now 18 years of age and will shortly have to take over charge of the estate; but as the Chief Commissioner in his last review of the wards estates found fault with his removal from school, he was ordered back again and he is now studying in the Anglo-Vernacular School at Hatta. The young man is fond of athletic sports and is almost too big to go to school, and is by no means fond of his studies; he would like to have a horse and a gun and to ride and shoot and look after the affairs of his estate.

(*Remarks by Commissioner.*—I saw Pertab Singh Huzari a couple of weeks ago at Hatta. He seemed anxious to obtain the management of his estate, and assured me that his age was over 20, which by appearance it is. He spoke sensibly and to the point, and said he was afraid that the subordinate officials of the Court of Wards would keep the management as long as possible, as a withdrawal of this (comparatively) large estate would entail a reduction of establishment. I think the Deputy Commissioner should verify Pertab Singh's age).

(*a*) Singrampur.—(*Income Rs.* 1,974, *Liabilities* Rs. 3,657).—Owing to bad harvest the collection of rents was not good. Two of the sons of Goolzar Singh have been studying in the school and have both read up to the 4th Hindi class, and are smart intelligent lads (Gonds). Mr. Wilson has been asked to instruct the eldest son in surveying and let him work as a Madadgar Patwari, that he may get thoroughly acquainted with the system of field measurement and village accounts.

This year there has been a very good kharif harvest and there is every prospect of a good rabi, and it is hoped all arrears will disappear.

(*Remarks by Commissioner.*—Here also there are variations which should have received comment. Forest income has risen from Rs. 20 to Rs. 240, and other sair and manorial dues from *nil* to Rs. 267-11-8. On the other hand, miscellaneous expenses were in 1887-88 Rs. 4-2-6 and in 1888-89 are Rs. 699-7-0).

(a) Khari Deori.—(*Income Rs.* 1,883, *Liabilities. Rs.* 6,015.)—The estate was indebted to the extent of Rs. 8,000 when it was taken under management, out of which Rs. 1,984-14-0 (exclusive of interest) were paid up to end of 30th September 1888, but no payment was made during the year under report. This was due to three causes, *viz* :—

(1). A mistake in the accounts last year by which Rs. 312 realised from this estate was wrongly credited to Singrampur.

(2). The bad season, owing to which it was impossible to realize the rents from these poor outlying villages.

(3). The Raja having personally realized Rs. 400 and spent it on his daughter's marriage without the Deputy Commissioner's permission, for which he was informed that if he did such a thing again the balance due to Government would be realized by the sale of his estate.

A small amount of Rs. 121-13-9 was written off as irrecoverable, owing to the pauperism or absconding of the tenants, and the amount now outstanding is recoverable.

(*Remarks by Commissioner.*—The owner was guilty of an act of bad faith in making collections himself and applying them to private expenditure, any repetition of such conduct should be severely noticed. Miscellaneous expenditure in this estate increased from Rs. 43-4-9 to Rs. 534-7-4. Explanation of the rise in expenditure is not given).

(*a*) Hindoria.—(*Income Rs.* 3,545, *Liabilities Rs.* 9).—The proprietors are three minors under care of their widowed mother. They have enjoyed good health during the year and are prosecuting their studies at the Village School at Hindoria. The eldest son is now at the head of the 5th Hindi class and he will come in on the 1st April to the Zilla School to study English. He is a very smart and promising boy. He was given a pony last year and this year has been promised a saddle and bridle from Cawnpore, in consideration of the progress he has made in his studies.

During the year under report a sum of Rs. 1,300 was spent for deepening two tanks at Hindoria Khas, and Rs. 178 on the repair of the house. This work was absolutely necessary both in the interests of the estate and its people, many of whom were in some distress owing to the failure of the crops and the dearness of food grain. A portion of the rents due could not be realized on account of bad season. The estate had a balance of Rs. 594-5-6 at its credit at the end of the year.

(*Remarks by Commissioner.*—Where figures of 1888-89 diverge greatly from those of 1887-88 some explanation of such divergencies should be given. For instance in this estate Forest receipts fell from Rs. 1,226 to Rs. 831; Interest on other loans from Rs. 665 to Rs. 6, and Miscellaneous from Rs. 1,591 to Rs. 279.)

Niwai.—(*Income Rs.* 564, *Liabilities Nil.*)—The minor Ramsahai enjoys fairly good health and continues to study at the Village School. This estate was taken under management during the year owing to the fraudulent conduct of Doorgapershad Richaria, who lent the minor's money to himself on forged bonds. These bonds are still under investigation and in the meantime Doorgapershad has died. Security was taken from his relatives to the extent of Rs. 1,500, which will now be realized,

(*General remarks by Commissioner*).—It must however be, I think, admitted that arrears are considerable, though the irrecoverable amount is not large. Looking, however, to the character of the seasons I am not disposed to find fault with the collection. The Deputy Commissioner writes " * * during the past year not one malguzar in a hundred was able to realize his rents in full; many of them were unable to realize more than 50 per cent, owing

" to the very bad crops and the poverty of the smaller cultivators. The realizations in Wards " estates, are certainly above the average, as every effort has been made to show good results. " In several of these estates it became necessary in fact to assist the agricultural labourers " by starting works of general utility, such as tanks and bunds, and to give the poorer " cultivators some advances in in the form of Tuccavi." I need hardly say that it is impossible for the Court of Wards to show no balances in years of poor harvests and yet pose as a lenient and considerate landlord).

DISTRICT JABALPUR.

(*a*) **Imlai.**—(*Income Rs.* 10,486, *Liabilities Nil*).—The proprietor, Raja Lalloo Sahib, is a Raj Gond and is aged 19. He attends the Rajkumar School and has studied up to the Middle School standard. He appeared at the last Middle School Scholarship Examination, but failed to pass. Raja Lalloo Sahib has been keeping good health. MR. S. ISMAY, Deputy Commr.

In estate improvements, a little over Rs. 3,500 were spent during the current year. The family house at Imlai was completed at a total cost of nearly Rs. 7,500. As reported last year, a school-house for an indigenous Gondi school at Khamaria, a village of the estate, has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 236 cash, wood being provided from the estate forests. Three new works of improvement were proposed and sanction obtained, one of them, a big embankment to the sir-land of the estate at Imlai, was undertaken and completed.

The proposals to purchase Thakur Cheit Singh's villages for the Imlai Estate and thus utilise the balance at the credit of the estate, have fallen through.

The estate villages are all hilly and have only one crop. The year under report has been a very unfortunate one to the tenants as, besides a scanty rain-fall, they suffered from a cholera epidemic. The kodo crop, on which the cultivators mainly rely, was an almost total failure, and hence the amount of arrears has increased by about Rs. 3,000. The Gonds are noted for their prompt payment of rents, provided they have the means to pay.

(*Remarks by Commissioner.*—Rent arrears have increased from Rs. 1,235 to Rs. 4,200. There is also a large decrease in Forest revenue (Rs. 1,520 to Rs. 666) which is not explained).

(*a*) **Budhagurh.**—(*Income Rs.* 29,596, *Liabilities* Rs. 65,092).—The most heavily indebted estate under the Court of Wards of this district. The proprietors are Beohar Nir peth Singh, and his minor son Raghubir Singh under his guardianship. The boy lives with his father and attends the English department of the Hitakarini School. Beohar Nirpeth Singh provides for his son's education from the amount of the maintenance allowance fixed for the family.

The estate has been able to pay off Rs. 9,899 out of the principal, besides interest amounting to Rs. 4,000 for the whole year. If the debts are paid off at this rate the estate will be free in 6 years' time.

The a mount of arrears has in the case of this estate also, increased by Rs 1,200 over and above that for the past year, were it not for the efforts made to collect the rental, the amount of arrears would have been heavier as a large number of the villages of the estate are hilly and inhabited by Gonds.

For recovery of arrears, 8 suits were filed and all terminated successfully.

It will take a series of consecutive good years to enable the estate to recover the amount of its arrears outstanding.

In estate improvements the proprietor has spent Rs. 1,000 out of his sir profits, of which Rs. 250 will be recouped him by the Court of Wards.

(*Remarks by Commissioner.*—The estimated value of personal property including jewels and cash is Rs. 66,550, and it is somewhat surprising that the proprietor, who is a careful and shrewd man, does not convert some into cash and extinguish his liabilities, which amount to an almost similar figure. Rent arrears have increased from Rs. 11,364-13-10 to Rs. 12,599-14-4, but none of these are thought to be irrecoverable.)

(*a*) Bajrangarh.—(*Income Rs.* 6,800, *Liabilities* Rs. 27,756).—The state though not a large one, is heavily indebted. Fresh debts to the amount of Rs. 18,135 were admitted by the Court of Wards last year in addition to Rs. 11,320 remaining to be paid out of its old amalgamated debts. The estate has under sanction, borrowed Rs. 15,000 from Mr. Raghu Nath Rao and has paid Rs. 16,700 to its several creditors, besides interest on a portion of its old debts. Thus the estate was able to pay about Rs. 2,000 out of its income in liquidation of its debts.

This estate has also suffered with the rest of the estates from a bad year. The amount of arrears has increased by about Rs. 1,000 over that of the preceding year. The whole amount of arrears is within time and mostly recoverable.

(*a*) Khitola.—(*Income Rs.* 15,819, *Liabilities Nil*).—The estate is managed by the Court of Wards, as its proprietor, Niranjan Pershad, is a minor. He is in his 17th year and attends the Rajkumar College. He appeared at the last Middle School Examination which was held in March 1889, but failed to pass. His attendance at school is fairly regular. He has been keeping good health, but is not very strong. An increase of Rs. 15 per mensem has been allowed for his personal expenditure.

On the improvement of the estate Rs. 235 were spent in cleaning and deepening a tank and a well at Khudawal and Sakri respectively.

As regards the amount of arrears, it will appear that the amount has been decreased by Rs. 1,300 as compared with the total of last year. When it is remembered that the last agricultural year was bad, and that the tenantry, as a whole, suffered severely, the decrease in the amount of arrears may be taken to indicate that all efforts were made to collect rents and not to allow tenants to satisfy their creditors prior to or at the cost of their malguzar.

Eight suits for arrears of rent were filed and were all successful.

(*Remarks by Commissioner.*—The Forest receipts have diminished from Rs. 258 to Rs. 38 and the decrease is not explained. Rent arrears are still large but are smaller than they were last year).

(*a*) Pounda.—(*Income Rs.* 29,951, *Liabilities Rs.* 28,200).—Bishnu Dutt Sukal, the proprietor of the estate, is now in his 14th year and is a student of the Entrance class in the Government High School. He will appear at the next ensuing Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University and has a good chance of passing it. He is very regular in his attendance and is diligent and hard working. He keeps good health and is fairly strong for his age.

The minor is not married. Though according to his caste people he is of marriageable age, and though his mother desires to see her son married, as she has received some offers of girls of good families and position, it has been considered advisable that the marriage should be postponed at least till the boy graduates, which will require four years more, by which time the estate should be nearly out of debt.

As regards the efficiency of collection, Statement IV will show that only Rs. 2,000 remain to be realised out of about Rs. 18,500 demand for the current year, while the whole amount of arrears has been reduced by Rs. 2,800. This fact, coupled with the fact that the Sihora Tahsil villages suffered from hail-storm in addition to scanty rain-fall, shows that no efforts were spared in collecting rents.

(*a*) Pounsra.—(*Income Rs.* 742, *Liabilities Nil*).—The ward is a Brahmin girl, and her cousins (who were separate from this family) have been suggesting that she should not be married, as according to the custom of their caste she has become of marriageable age As yet no suitable boy has been chosen.

The estate is hilly and has no unhari crops to any appreciable extent. Owing to bad season these hilly estates have suffered much. Moreover the Bhag system obtains in this estate, and hence failure of crops naturally led to a decrease in the amount of realisations. Thus we have Rs. 165 as arrears outstanding this year against Rs. 84 as compared with last year. The amount is recoverable and within time.

The estate has now another thousand rupees for investment or improvement, if not required for the marriage of the ward during the current year.

(*a*) Bhatgavan.—(*Income Rs.* 1,934, *Liabilities Rs* 8,425).—This is a small estate, situated mostly in the Murwarra Tahsil and partly in the Sihora Tahsil. The proprietor Baboo Kanyal Singh, is a Raj Gond and is aged 15. He attends the Vernacular Branch of the Murwarra Zilla School and has been making moderate progress. He has been keeping good health and has been looked after by the Moharrir of the estate, who stays at Murwarra.

This estate too has suffered from the scanty rain-fall of last year. The amount is recoverable and within time. One or two good years will enable the tenants to pay off the demand for the year with arrears.

In respect of payment of debts, the estate was able to pay interest for the whole year on Rs. 3,500 and Rs. 75 out of the principal.

A small sum of Rs. 60 was spent in preparing the embankment to the sir-land of the estate at Bhatgavan, the village after which the estate is named.

(*a*) Bandha.—(*Income Rs.* 8,458-9-0, *Liabilities Rs.* 23,144).—The proprietor Debidas is a minor of 15 years of age and is a pupil of the Rajkumar College. He has been keeping good health and making fair progress in his studies.

This estate has also suffered from the effects of a bad year and shows an increase in the amount of unrealised rents.

(*a*) Ganayari.—(*Income Rs.* 8,909, *Liabilities Rs.* 2,113).—This is a moderately large estate and is situated partly in the Sihora Tahsil and partly in the Jabalpur Tahsil. The Jabalpur Tahsil villages of this estate are a part of Gondwana and are situated in the proximity of the Imlai Estate villages. The proprietor of the estate, Harbans Pershad, is boy of 4 years of age and lives with his mother at the family house at Ganayari. The boy has been keeping good health.

During the year under report the Choula (tonsure) ceremony of the boy was performed at the expenditure Rs. 500.

About Rs. 600 have been paid off out of the debts of the estate during the current year. The rest of the creditors, who are said to reside in the Rewa State, and are connected with the family in some distant manner, have not come in, though notices were sent to them to prove their claims and to receive what was due to them.

The amount of arrears has, in this estate too, increased by about Rs. 800. This falling off in the amount of collections is due to the failure of crops and the consequent inability of the tenants to pay their rents. Two good years will enable them to pay off their arrears. It would have been useless to file suits against tenants of these hilly estates, as they had not the means, though all willing to pay.

(*a*) Bigori.—(*Income Rs.* 9,070, *Liabilities Rs.* 628).—The proprietor is an orphan of 14 years of age, and attends the Jabalpur Hitakarni School. He has not been in good health latterly. In respect of his studies he has been progressing fairly, though not to the extent expected. The boy lives under the superintendence of the Assistant Manager.

The amount of uncollected rents has increased by about Rs. 500, owing to the failure of crops and the consequent inability of tenants to pay off their rents.

In estate improvements a sum of Rs. 242 was spent during the year under report.

(*a*) Niwai Bhidari.—(*Income Rs.* 779, *Liabilities Rs.* 5,643).—The proprietor Hazari Lal is a criminal lunatic and is an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum at Jabalpur.

A half share of the village of Mansakra which belonged to the estate was sold under sanction, and fetched the very fair price of Rs. 2,655, which when realised will be utilised in paying off the debts of the estate.

DISTRICT MANDLA.

COLONEL T. W. HOGG, Deputy Commr.

(*a*) Madhopur.—(*Income Rs.* 4,673, *Liabilities Rs.* 9,285).—During the year under notice seven villages, formerly shown as appertaining to the estate, have been included in Government waste owing to expiry of the term for which they were held on lease by the proprietors.

The total income from all sources during the year was Rs. 4,673-6-5, the liabilities being Rs. 9,284-8-9. All the villages are now held under direct management.

The total demand including balances was Rs. 6,089-9-8, of which Rs. 4,640-8-6 were realized during the year. A sum of Rs. 280 on account of villages situated in the Balaghat district has also been realized, but after the close of the year,—so this sum has not been taken into account for the current year.

Last year Rs. 2,500 were remitted to Raja Gokul Das, but during the current one the instalment has come down to Rs. 1,500. But this is owing to enhanced assessments effected during current revision of settlement, and to the fact of the extra annual burden of Rs. 302 per annum as above set forth. In addition to interest there now remains a sum of Rs. 6,225-14-9 on account of principal due to him, so that it will require about 8 years more to free it from all incumbrances.

(*Remarks by Commissioner.*—The arrears of current demand are rather considerable. Some have however been collected since the close of the year. None are reported irrecoverable, and very few are doubtful. It is only in a few villages that arrears are large and the poor crops of the past year explain how they accrued).

(*a*) Ghaga.—(*Income Rs.* 792, *Liabilities Nil*).—The income from all sources amounted to Rs. 792-4-6, liabilities *nil*. The estate is solvent and has to its credit a sum of Rs. 421-7-2. The arrears to be realized are inconsiderable.

Both minors reside at Ghugri. Endeavours were made to educate the younger of the two, but he has neither application or desire for improvement.

DISTRICT SEONI.

MR. W. A. NEDHAM, Deputy Commr.

(*a*) Dhuma.—(*Income Rs.* 5,971, *Liabilities Rs.* 2,503).—The total receipts from all sources during the period under notice were Rs. 5,970-14-4, and the expenditure Rs. 7,461-12-9. The difference Rs. 1,490-14-5 was paid from the uninvested balance of previous years.

Ujiar Singh's marriage was celebrated at a cost of Rs. 2,000 with the previous sanction of the Commissioner of the Division. The minor's grand-mother selected the bride, who is connected with the family of Thakur Balwant Singh, Jagirdar of the Narsinghpur district. The ceremony went off successfully and all parties concerned seemed to have been satisfied. Ujiar Singh had to be allowed leave on three occasions for a period aggregating about 4 months in connection with his marriage, but from the following report by the Superintendent of the Mission School he seems to have made as much progress with his studies as could have been expected under the circumstances. :—

"Ujiar Singh's conduct during the past year has been excellent. He has been diligent in "his studies, but has been absent so often (always with permission) that I fear he will be "unable to appear at the Matriculation Examination."

(*a*) Khursipar.—(*Income Rs.* 1,799, *Liabilities Rs* 3,015).—The total rent demand of the estate was Rs. 1,845-11-0, out of which Rs. 1,793-15-0 were realized during the year under report. Arrangements have been made to pay off the debt in three year's the annual instalment being Rs. 1,000.

(*a*) Lakhnadon.—(*Income Rs.* 4,682, *Liabilities Rs.* 15,742).—The estate is held in two equal shares by Keshri Singh and Dharam Singh on one side, and Kalandar Singh and Churaman Singh minors on the other, each of the parties receiving Rs. 15 per mensem for maintenance. The minors are kept at the Head-quarters of the district, receiving education in the Seoni Mission School, the Superintendent of which reports of Kalandar Singh, a youth of about 17 years who seems incorrigibly lazy, as follows :—

"Kallandar Singh has been irregular, careless, and disobedient, and it is not at all pro- "bable that he will be able to appear at the next Middle School Examination".

Churaman Singh is only 9 years old. Both the minors have had good health.

(*a*) Myna Piparia.—(*Income Rs.* 2,112, *Liabilities Rs.* 7,758).—The receipts during the period under report, including balance of previous years, have been Rs. 3,389-1-10, and the expenditure Rs. 1,633-11-10, leaving at the close of the year a balance of Rs. 1,755-6-0. The Deputy Commissioner intends during the current camp season to see how it can be best devoted to the permanent improvement of the estate.

(*Remarks by Commissioner.*—When the estate was taken over the debt was Rs. 8,500, and on the 1st October 1888 it was Rs. 8,083. It is now Rs. 7,757, but there is a balance in hand of Rs. 1,755. The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to report whether the debts cannot be liquidated more quickly.)

(*a*) Bamhni.—(*Income Rs. IIII, Liabilities Nil.*).—This estate was taken under Court of Wards management on the 1st of April last, on account of the minority of the proprietor Amin Mohamed Khan, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner. The estate consists of seven villages of which the rental is Rs. 1,001-10-0. Five of these villages were leased out by the deceased father of the minor, for a term which will expire in 1891, and two are held under direct management. There are no liabilities against the estate.

The minor is aged about 12 years and lives at present with Diwan Mohamed Ali Khan, who is connected with him by marriage.

His step brothers are said to have concealed much of the personal property left by their deceased father, Khurshad Mohamed Khan, and efforts are being made to ascertain and recover from them the minor's fair share.

DISTRICT NARSINGHPUR.

COLONEL A. BLOOMFIELD, Deputy Commissioner.

(*a*) **Bagaspur.**—(*Income Rs.* 1,823, *Liabilities Nil*). The estate consists of four villages in the Seoni district and shares in two in this district with a muafi plot in Mauza Ram-nivaree. The proprietor Beni Singh has completed his 20th year and the time has now arrived to make over the entire estate to him. The youth resides in his family house at Bagaspur and is in excellent health. His house is in a dilapidated state and therefore it was under consideration to re-build it. The Commissioner of the Division's sanction has been obtained to build a new one at a cost of Rs. 2,757-11-5, but in order to save the price of timber which was obtainable on the estate, the work was not commenced during the year. The necessary timber has now been cut, and as soon as roads are practicable it will be carted to Bagaspur and the work will then commence. Sir fields worth Rs. 200 were made over to the minor to commence agriculture, but the season being unfavourable the result is not satisfactory. The rent collections of this estate were very fair being 89·3 per cent of the rent demand. The tenants of this estate are well-to-do and are never in arrears. The small amount of Rs. 45-12-0 shown as remissions was due from the minor's mother and practically irrecoverable, and has been written off.

(*a*) **Imjhira**—(*Income Rs.* 15,440, *Liabilities Nil*). This estate is situated in two districts, *viz.*, Saugor and Narsinghpur. There are 9 villages in this district, out of which 7 are managed Kham, and 13 in Saugor, 4 being managed Kham. The proprietor Raja Bhanu Pratap is a youth of 16. He is studying at the Jabalpur High School and is now in the Entrance class. Mr. Young, the Principal of the school, speaks very highly of him. He passed fairly in all branches of his studies while in the Preparatory class, except in Sanskrit. The Deputy Commissioner saw him several times in the course of the year and was much pleased with him generally. He spent his May vacation at his estate, part of the time in the family house at Imjhira, and remained with his half sister Mathura Bai at Karalia 7 miles from Imjhira. While at Imjhira, he sent the Deputy Commissioner fortnightly reports of visits paid by him to different parts of his estate. He visited all his villages in this district, but did not go to the Saugor villages owing to the excessive heat of the season. His fortnightly letters were intelligently written and conveyed useful information regarding the state of the people, and works and improvements he would wish to see put in hand. He is anxious that a better house should be built for him at Imjhira, something after the style of that here at Narsinghpur. The Deputy Commissioner intends to visit Imjhira in his cold season tour, and will then see what can be done towards re-building his house. He was taken to Delhi and Jaipur, &c., during the last Christmas holidays by the Superintendent of the Raj Kumar School. The trip cost the estate Rs. 250.

For ordinary expenses including education Rs. 60 per month is allowed to the Raja. This is occasionally supplemented when recommended by Mr. Young. During the year the extra allowance amounted to Rs. 417-9-2. The Raja being anxious to have a good gun, one was procured for him from Messrs. Capwell and Harison, London, at a total cost of Rs. 337-8-0. He was also supplied with ammunition; all these charges are shown under personal expenses.

The rent collections in this district amounted to 81·5 per cent of the current demand, and by adding the collections in Saugor the percentage comes to 89. The chief defaulters in this district are the persons who hold sir lands. As the rent for these lands has been reduced for Sumbat 1946 on the lines suggested by Mr. Fuller, the tenants thought that their present rent would not be realized and they did not pay. The other two defaulters are the inferior proprietors of Kamda and Musst. Mathura the half sister of the minor, the former did not pay because there is a decree passed by a Civil Court against the estate nearly for the same amount which is due from him, and therefore he wished the Court of Wards should give him credit and settle the balance; this will now be done: as for the latter she was unable to do so owing to the short collections from the tenants of her Thekadari village—she does not possess any other means for her support.

About 8,000 tiles of the Allahabad pattern were prepared by the Khumbars of Narsinghpur. The work was undertaken with a double end, one of which was to teach the people here the way of making them, and another was to tile out the houses at Narsinghpur with these. Out of the quantity prepared, 1,166 were disposed at the average price of Rs. 40 a thousand and 1,685 were utilized in tiling the portion of the out-houses at Narsinghpur. The remainder is on hand. Though the tiles are not so good as those prepared at the Jabalpur factory, still they were far better than any thing ever before made in this district.

At the Birmani Agricultural Show three prizes were awarded for the exhibits from the estate. Two were medals and the 3rd cash. The value was as follows:—

		Rs.	a.	p.
1. Prize for a bull	...	10	0	0
2. Best rice produced	...	8	0	0
3. Sugarcane	...	2	0	0

Surplus cattle from the improved imported stock was disposed of, and realized Rs. 215-8-0. The object in view is to keep a small herd of superior cattle at as little cost as possible.

Hitherto seed grain used to be issued direct to the tenants by the Court of Wards, but as this could not be managed conveniently by the establishment on the spot, which consists of a Moharir and Chaprasi only, one Mannulal Raosia, a Mahajan of Imjhira itself has been entrusted with the business; all the stock of grain has been made over to him now, on the condition that he should provide for the wants of all the tenants on the estate, and pay the Court of Wards Badhi at the rate of ten per cent on the whole quantity received, reserving the remainder (about 15 per cent) as his profits. The Court of Wards is not in any way responsible for recovery of the advances. This is the first year of the experiment, and the result cannot yet be stated. Out of the quantity of 985 maunds and 20 seers shown as expended "in other ways" 977 maunds were made over to Mannulal Raosia, and the remainder was used in feeding the cattle and by the minor during his holidays.

During the year, Colonel Peters, Executive Engineer, visited the estate with a view to prepare a design for an irrigation scheme, for throwing up an earthen dam. His suggestion was acted on, at a cost of Rs. 180-14-2. The heavy rains did some damage which was duly repaired. It is hoped that this year the Executive Engineer will be able to propose something definite. Ordinary field embankments have been constructed at a cost of Rs. 361-15-5. These works afforded work to those who really required it, and for this purpose they were carried on during part of the rainy season. Materials for building of the Kutcheri at Imhjira have been prepared and stored. The work will be commenced soon. A small house adjacent to the minor's house was purchased for Rs. 50 and put into order as an out-house for the accommodation of servants and horses; an iron fencing has been put round the Narsinghpur house and grounds to protect them from stray cattle and goats, which prevented the grounds being kept in any order at all. The sanitation of Imjhira itself has been cared for. A cart belonging to the estate has been employed in removing daily to the Estate Garden all rubbish lying about the place, which is swept up by a sweeper entertained for the purpose. Sometimes the cart is sent to the neighbouring village of Kachar Kona about half a mile away to clean up there. The Mehtar is also employed at Imjhira Khas in general cleaning up. He is paid at Rs. 1-8-0 per month from the estate and his wages are supplemented by the inhabitants by small cash or grain allowances.

(*d*) Narsinghpur.—(*Income Rs.* 21,365, *Liabilities Rs.* 73,459). This property is comprised of 18 whole villages, ½ share in another with inferior proprietary rights, and 2 plots in 2 different mauzas. The proprietor Rao Sheobaran Singh is a minor of 11 years. He lives at Narsinghpur in the family house and is looked after by his mother Musst Lacho. After her own fashion she takes proper care of the boy, but does not know the proper treat-

ment that a child like the minor of delicate constitution requires. During the year he had a very severe attack of fever, but is now quite recovered, but will never be strong in constitution. He attends regularly the Zila School. He is still reading in the 1st English class, having been kept back by his illness.

The family house and especially the out-houses required extensive repairs; these have been put in hand, and during the year Rs. 1,217-7-3 were spent. Rs. 1,000 more will be expended on the repairs of the main building.

The rent collections amounted to 85 per cent on the current demand. Tenants of Deori, Kharee, Narsinghpur, Gidhwani and Rehli were noted bad payers, but most of them have been taught some punctuality. The rents have to some extent been revised; those found excessive being reduced; all insolvent tenants, who had more lands than they could manage, were placed on a proper footing. Out of the current demand there is an outstanding of 15·8 per cent, but it is believed that almost all of this will be recovered in the course of the next year. The short collections were due to the bad season. Neither the tenants nor the establishment on the work are to be blamed. Rs. 1,388-10-5 from previous arrears and a sum of Rs. 1,633-3-2 on account of rent decrees or bonds executed by Thekadars before the villages were managed kham or by tenants, had to be written off under circumstances already separately referred.

The progress in liquidating the liabilities was not as satisfactory as in the two previous years, owing to short collections.

(*a*) Bohani.—(*Income Rs.* 4,116, *Liabilities Nil*). The estate consists of two villages, of which the most important is Bohani. The proprietor Raja Bhaiya is a boy of 19 years. He used to live with his kinsman the Thakur of Singhpore, but now he has gone to the family house at Bohani. He had studied up to the 3rd English class, and it would have been well had he studied for a year or two longer, but he would not apply himself and seemed anxious to live at his old house to look after his property. He was accordingly allowed to go. A large sir field worth about Rs. 400 a year has been entrusted to his care for the year. During the year under report he held a small field, but as there was failure of crops the results were not satisfactory, the out-turn being about equal to the seed sown. For the present a cash allowance of Rs. 40 per month is paid to him.

The youth is well behaved and promising and could therefore be safely entrusted to do something for himself. He was to some extent entrusted with field embankment work, but did not care about spending much money on it. He was anxious to save as much as possible for the rebuilding of his own house.

He was married this year to the daughter of Thakur Jaggat Singh, Honorary Magistrate, Singhpore. The marriage expenses amounted to Rs. 2,000. The Commissioner of the Division in his letter No. 1992, dated 1st April 1889, sanctioned Rs. 2,300 for celebrating the ceremony, but it was arranged that Rs. 2,000 should suffice. The money was entrusted to the father-in-law of the minor who seems to have spent it judiciously.

The rent collections were 65·4 per cent of the current demand. Although the year was bad these collections are not satisfactory. Generally speaking the tenants of Bohani are well off and ought to have paid more. Of the total demand of Rs. 6,169-1-1, Rs. 1,647-11-2 were collected by the beginning of June 1889 by the Moharir in charge, when the District Manager personally undertook the work and collected more than Rs. 2,000. With a single exception of one arrear amounting to Rs. 125, all the arrears are recoverable and will be realized soon. The Moharir in charge has been suspended.

During the year Rs. 1,400 were awarded to tenants as Takavi, chiefly for the purchase of seed and bullocks This was absolutely necessary, as there was some difficulty in procuring seed grain. Last year's out-turn prevented the cultivators from storing, and the difficulties into which the Gadarwara Mahajans have become involved prevented them from lending seed as usual. All these advances are in good reliable hands.

(*a*) Bichia.—(*Income Rs.* 1,693, *Liabilities Nil*). The estate consists of 2½ villages. The proprietress is a widow about 20 years of age. When the Deputy Commissioner saw her last in June she was in good health, she used to live with her father at Gadaria Khera, but after some persuasion she was prevailed upon to come to the family house where she remained for a short time. *Seer* fields worth about Rs. 400 and seed grain were given to her, but the crops failed. From 28 manis sown the outturn was only 22 manis. A cash allowance of Rs. 200, two servants and a house were given to her. She has not yet shown herself to be much of a manager. For some reason or other she has for the last two months absented herself and gone, it is said, on a pilgrimage; of this she gave no notice.

The arrears of former years are not great. The rent collections were 75·3 per cent of the current demand. This was as much as was expected. No suit was filed for current demand. One suit pending last year has been decided and shown in the Statement No. VII. There were however 7 suits for cash and grain amounting to Rs. 229-3-0, all these have been decreed in full. It was necessary to file them during the year to prevent their being time barred. The debtors though not badly off, would not come to any agreement. No executions were taken out. An attempt was made to supply seed grain through a panchayat, but it failed; and after it was issued by the Court of Wards at 20 per cent Barbi, the usual rate being 25 per cent. Of the 1,060 maunds issued, only 798-5, owing to the badness of the season, were collected. A similar attempt was made for giving Takavi, but failed: the Rs. 600 (shown as debts recovered) advanced to the panchayat was taken back. A sum of Rs. 410 was advanced to some of the tenants as Takavi on the security of their holdings, under the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division. The money was used by them in embanking their fields.

The work of embanking the *seer* fields which was commenced last year continued, and Rs. 561-11-5 spent on the work. The earth-work is nearly complete. It will be pushed on this year and a pakka masonry sluice costing Rs. 300 erected on the side of the most valuable field to prevent damage to the high banks around it. Some other embankments will also be undertaken during the ensuing year. Two young Wardha cows were purchased from the Imjhira Estate. It is intended to get up a good herd of cattle. The mare, rather a good animal, belonging to the estate is in foal by the Government stallion.

(*a*) Beharia.—(*Income Rs.* 943, *Liabilities Rs.* 7,957). Hitherto this estate was managed under an agreement from the proprietors, but in February last they were formally declared by the Chief Commissioner to be incapable of managing their estate, which consists of a single village. The surplus balance from the estate was found inadequate for the liquidation of debts within any reasonable time, and therefore the propriety of continuing the management was questioned. The proprietors, who are neither minors nor females, were asked to look after their affairs. This they were unwilling to do, but gave up the *seer* fields which had been left in their possession for maintenance. The Court of Wards have taken possession of these fields from the beginning of this year, and they will bring in an annual increase of about Rs. 250.

The rent collections were 76 per cent of the current demand, and of the arrears Rs. 295-0-3 were collected under a decree. In this estate there has always been a difficulty in collecting the rents, but this year the collections have been exceptionally good. This has been caused by many of the insolvent tenants having surrendered their holdings, which are now let to well-to-do people on reduced rents. There was a single failure only, which was made by the proprietors themselves who had a holding rented at Rs. 250. Nothing was paid by them, as the out-turn was poor. Rs. 89-9-0 have been remitted under circumstances already referred.

(*a*) Deonagar.—(*Income Rs.* 2,744, *Liabilities Rs.* 13,858). The estate consists of two whole villages, of which one is inhabited. The minor Raghubir Prasad, a boy of 17 years, was sent to the High School, Jabalpur, last year. He is doing well, and has been promoted to the preparatory Entrance class. His health throughout the year was satisfactory.

Rent collections were as good as could be expected, being 82·5 per cent. Current arrears were due from several persons, who have paid as much as they could. The 4 suits shown in the Statement VII are for arrears of rent which were filed in October 1888. No suit was filed on account of current demand, the debtors being quite unable to pay anything A small amount of Rs. 105-9-6 had to be remitted.

(*a*) Chawar Patha.—(*Income Rs.* 13,367, *Liabilities Rs.* 13,577). The proprietors of this estate are two boys Dalchand and Tej Ram, aged 14 and 11 respectively. They are good, well behaved and sensible. The former has finished his education in the Village School and is now reading English with a tutor, and the latter is studying in the 3rd Hindi class. It was proposed to bring the elder boy to the Zila School here, but the mother objects. She is a sensible woman and looks after everything well. There is no doubt the boy is much safer with her than elsewhere. It is hoped to get him a suitable tutor to reside at Chawar Patha and there give him a sufficiently good education. The family house at Chawar Patha requires extensive repairs, at a probable cost of not less than Rs. 1,000-0-0. For this purpose timber has been cut in the village of Arsi belonging to the estate. Repairs will be started as soon as materials shall have been collected.

No extraordinary charge was incurred during the year. The law charges are rather heavy. This was caused by a suit instituted by one Dawlat Dhunsley of Chirria claiming one-third share of the village, on the grounds that the mortgage deed executed by the late Musst. Radha of Chirria was invalid, as she being a widow could not have any interest in the property after his death. This case was detailed in last year's report and cost the estate Rs. 431-2-0. The claim brought by the man amounted to Rs 9,000 including profits which after the death of the widow accumulated to Rs. 3,000. The legal advisers considered the case weak, it therefore was compromised out of Court. The plaintiff spent Rs. 1,000 in the institution and conduct of the suit. For this he was allowed Rs. 200 as compensation in cash. The arrangement made was that Dawlat was not to press any claims for profits of the mortgaged property, and that the Court of Wards should consider all its claims on the property settled: this was the best that could be done for the estate. Altogether including interest nearly double the amount of money originally advanced had been recovered. The one-third being thus given up, only two-thirds of the village Chirria now remains in the possession of the estate.

The rent collections were 73·3 per cent of the current demand, but excluding the village of Chirria, where the collections were 50·6 from both the current demand and arrears, these amount to Rs. 87·3 per cent. The tenants of Chirria, the most turbulent and troublesome people in the district, as usual paid very badly.

There were 33 rent suits, out of these 22 were against Chirria tenants, 15 being for the current demand. No fresh suit was filed against the tenants of other villages, the remaining 11 were pending at the close of the last year. From rent decrees Rs. 1,394-10-0 were recovered, either by executing them through Civil Courts or by private arrangement. Besides the above there were 16 claims amounting to Rs. 715-5-6 on account of bonded debts. A sum of Rs. 587-0-9 from rent arrears and Rs. 164-7-0 from rent decrees and bonds had to be written off.

No special improvement was undertaken during the year, the estate being heavily indebted. Eight bullocks were purchased at a cost of Rs. 530-0-0 for the *khudkast* lands at Chawar Patha and Chilka. Seed grain is kept at these villages. The business pays and is well looked after. Musst. Radha Sethani, the mother of the minors, renders effective assistance in this as well as in the *seer* cultivation. The recovery of grain this year of the last year's advances was necessarily short, owing to the inferior crops, but of 1,287 maunds of grain advanced, 1,153 maunds were recovered.

A conservancy cart has been kept in the village of Chawar Patha. It is worked by the servants of ordinary *seer* land, and the refuse of the village is thus collected and used as manure in *seer* fields.

(*b*) Kouria Dhanraj. (*Income Rs.* 658, *Liabilities Rs.* 1,257). The estate consists of small shares in 3 villages and 3 plots in others. The proprietor Dhanraj is 17 years of age. He resides with his grandfather at Kouria in the family house. He is strong and healthy, but not inclined to hard work. He is being tried at agriculture.

The rent collections were 65·5 per cent of the current demand. The chief defaulter is Bhagnath Pachori of Kouria from whom Rs. 108-8-0 are due for the fields at Chirrah Kallan. He did not pay anything. He is not insolvent, but his fields yielded next to nothing and therefore he has been given time. The other arrears will be recovered in the course of the year.

(*b*) Saenkhera.—(*Income Rs.* 3,095, *Liabilities Rs.* 6,930). The estate consists of a 3rd share in five villages and malik-makbuza plots in two others.

The family resides at Saenkhera in their own house. All the minors are very troublesome. With considerable difficulty and by stopping their allowance, Khemchand and Jaganath were brought to school here, but still they attend very irregularly and learn nothing. During the year they made no progress. Government assistance to such a family seems quite thrown away. In last year's report the character of Sheo Lal and Murlidhar was described, and during the year they have not improved in any way. Fear of punishment alone has prevented them picking up any new quarrels. These two have now arrived at an age when they ought to be able to manage their own affairs; and were it not for the debt still remaining, the giving up the estate would be recommended. With a view to force the two younger boys to school the family allowance was stopped, but this could not be done long.

The rent collections were 78·5 per cent. The tenants of this estate except those of Mauzas Madgula Jhiria are fairly well-to-do. There are very few ordinary tenants, and all *seer* fields are entrusted to reliable people. The cause this year of short collections was, as elsewhere, the partial failure of rains.

(*a*) Ramkhiria.—(*Income Rs.* 1,700, *Liabilities Nil*). The estate is composed of a single village, *viz.*, Ramkhiria. It is well situated and the tenants are mostly well-to-do. The proprietor, Pulandar Singh, is a youth of 11 years. He is attending the Zila School, and reading in the 1st English and 4th Hindi classes, and apparently progressing fairly well. He has no near relative and his step-mother would not take charge of him, he has therefore been kept in the Narsinghpur minor's house, one servant has been appointed to attend on him. His health was good throughout the year.

The rent collections were 81 per cent of the current demand; there are no arrears. Out of the current balance of Rs. 394-15-3, Rs. 355 are due from two persons who had taken *seer* fields jointly at a rental of Rs. 355-0-0. Owing to the bad outturn, some time has been allowed them.

(*a*) Umaria.—(*Income Rs.* 9,523, *Liabilities Rs.* 11,072). There are 14 villages comprising this estate, out of which 7 are under Kham management, 2 have been on Theka from the time of the former proprietor, and in the remainder there are superior rights only. The proprietress is an old widow who generally lives at Umaria in the family house. She has one surviving son, Rao Gopal Singh, a boy of 13: having completed his studies in the Village school at Umaria he has been brought here to attend the Zila school. He has not however done much yet, his delicate constitution preventing his regular attendance. His two elder brothers died one after another at about the same age from chest complaints. There is reason to suppose that Umaria is not very healthy. It may therefore be beneficial for the minor to remain away from Umaria for some time to come. An allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem in addition to a small *seer* field is now held by the family for maintenance, but as the boy's stay at Narsinghpur entails additional expense, some addition to the allowance will be necessary. Rao Gopal Singh was married this year to the daughter of Bahadur Singh, malguzar of Nayagaon. The Deputy Commissioner tried to delay the ceremony owing to the

Bagaspur.—(*Income* Rs. 4,405, *Liabilities* Rs. 6,380). This estate consists of shares in three villages and a field held on mortgage. The management of the estate was assumed at the beginning of 1889. Khuman Singh the owner of the estate represented that owing to old age he was unable to manage his affairs, and transferred all his rights to his two minor sons Holkar Singh and Pratap Singh, who were declared by the Chief Commissioner incapable of managing the estate.

The Rent demand shown in Statement No. IV, column 2, represents rents recoverable from tenants, of this Rs. 1,399-3-3 were recovered during the year, or 91·7 per cent of the current demand. Rs. 53 have been remitted from the former arrears, the tenants being too poor to pay.

The debts due by the estate to several creditors now amount to Rs. 6,380. On this about Rs. 800 interest is due. A loan is being negotiated with Raja Gokuldas of Jabalpur of Rs. 7,000 in order to consolidate all the liabilities. He has agreed to advance the amount, but some details remained to be settled.

DISTRICT HOSHANGABAD.

Col. C. H. Polwhele, Deputy Commissioner.

(*a*) Babai.—(*Income* Rs. 22,886, *Liabilities* Rs. 46,239). At the end of September 1888 the liabilities amounted to Rs. 51,234-15-3, of which Rs. 4,995-8-0 have been paid during the year as principal and Rs. 3,804-8-0 as interest, leaving a balance of Rs. 46,239-7-3 for liquidation.

The rental demand for the year under report, including Rs. 5,385-2-0 outstandings of the previous year, amounted Rs. 26,993-10-3. Of this sum Rs. 21,543-13-2, including Rs. 2,956-10-0 as outstandings, were realized during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,267-14-6 for recovery, plus Rs. 181-15-0 written off owing to the ejectment of tenants under Section 72 of the Tenancy Act from their holdings, &c.

The balance shown above is less than that of the preceding year by Rs. 117-3-6. Forty-nine suits for recovery of arrears were filed against 32 in the last year, and all were successful.

The balance to the credit of the estate at the close of the period under report amounted to Rs. 1,496-2-5. Of this, Rs. 1,062-6-11 are in the Treasury and Rs. 433-11-6 in hand.

The cost of management is in excess of that of the preceding year by Rs. 457-15-0 owing to (1) Rs. 437 having been paid to Government on account of contribution for supervision under Revenue Book Circular IV-13, dated 23rd March last, during the year under report; and (2) deductions on account of fines being only Re. 1 against Rs. 21-15-0 in the previous year.

(*a*) Malhanwara.—(*Income* Rs. 1,524, *Liabilities* Rs. 2,297). The rent demand for the year under report, including arrears amounting Rs. 536-14-0, was Rs. 1,718-14-0; of which sum, Rs. 1,084-9-0 including Rs. 131-7-0 outstanding from the previous year have been realized, leaving a balance of Rs. 627-5-0. The amount is exclusive of a sum of Rs. 7 which has been written off as unrealizable. The recoverable balance is in excess of that of the preceding year by Rs. 90-7-0, and considering the very bad harvest this is not surprising.

The balance to the credit of the estate at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 475-13-5, of which Rs. 393-9-2 is in the Treasury and Rs. 82-4-3 in hand.

(*a*) Rehta.—(*Income* Rs. 3,160, *Liabilities* Rs. 3,875). When the management of this estate was assumed by Government on 1st April 1870, the liabilities amounted to Rs. 14,000. Up to the end of 1887-88 a sum of Rs. 8,815-7-6 had been paid off and a further sum of Rs. 1,309-0-9 has been paid during the year under report, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,875-7-9 for liquidation.

The balance to the credit of the estate at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 618-14-7.

The total rent demand for the year under report was as follows :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
Cash demand for the current year	...	2,518	8	0
Do. do. for arrears	...	.....		
Total	...	2,518	8	0

		M.	k.	p.
Grain demand for current year	...	60	4	0
Do. do. for arrears	...	35	31	4
Total	...	95	35	4

Of the totel cash demand, Rs. 2,233-8-0 were realized during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 285, but only 35 manis, 21 kuros were realized on the grain demand of the year, and only 15 kuru of the arrears of the previous year. Thus, with the addition of the arrear for current year, there remain 59 manis, 47 kuros and 4 pailies of grain unrealized, including 18 manis, 1 kuru and 7 pailies for which bonds have been executed and included in bond debts. The total arrears are in excess of that of the preceding year by 24 manis and 16 kurus of grain and Rs. 285 in cash.

These outstandings no doubt in the main are due to the failure of last year's rabi crop, but as the present kharif harvest is a good one, and the rabi prospects of 1889-90 are also so far favourable, it is hoped that the greater part of these outstandings will be realized in the course of the current year.

(*a*) **Goraria.**—(*Income* Rs. 4,725, *Liabilities* Rs. 32,402). This estate has been under the management of the Court of Wards for the last 7 years, the management having been assumed on the 15th September 1882 under the sanction of the Chief Commissioner for the liquidation of the debts which amounted to Rs. 43,469-1-8. During the period of management Rs. 11,066-10-4 have been paid up, leaving a balance of Rs. 32,402-7-4, of which sum Rs. 18,104-15-8 bear interest at 7½, and Rs. 14,297-7-8 at 5½ per cent per annum.

The rental demand and collections were as follows :—

Demand—

		Rs.	a.	p.
Current	...	4,291	12	0
Arrears	...	1,430	14	8
Total	....	5,722	10	8

Collections—

		Rs.	a.	p.
Currrent	...	3,980	13	9
Arrears	...	554	6	8
Total	...	4,535	4	5

From the above figures it will be seen that a balance of Rs. 1,187-6-8 is outstanding; of this sum Rs. 152-8-0 have been written off as irrecoverable, and the actual balance in train of realization is Rs. 1,034-14-3.

The outstandings, though still large, are less than those of the previous year by Rs. 396-0-5, and would probably have been still further reduced but for bad harvests.

The balance to the credit of the estate at the close of the period under report was Rs. 621-1-8, Rs. 542-2-10 being in the Treasury and Rs. 78-14-10 in hand.

(*a*) Bardha.—(*Income* Rs. 6,109, *Liabilities* Rs. 9,300). The management of this estate was assumed on 9th September 1885 by virtue of an agreement with the proprietor Mangli Parshad, with a view to relieving him of his debts, which amounted to Rs. 18,735-12-7. In June 1889 the proprietor was on his own application declared to be incapable of managing his property, and under the sanction of the Chief Commissioner its superintendence was formally taken up by the Court of Wards of this district.

During the year a sum of Rs. 2,350 was paid towards repayment of the debts, and the balance remaining unpaid amounted to Rs. 9,300.

The rental demand was as follows:—

		Rs.	a.	p.
Current	...	2,884	6	0
Arrears	..	1,551	12	4
Total	...	4,436	2	4

Realizations.

		Rs.	a.	p.
Current	...	2,635	11	0
Arrears	...	102	13	3
Total	...	2,738	8	3

Of the total demand, Rs. 2,738-8-3 including Rs. 102-13-3 arrears of previous years were realized during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,697-10-1 still due, which is made up of Rs. 248-11-0 balance due in the year under report, and Rs. 1,448-15-1 for the most part in secured bonds or decrees.

The receipts from forests, which constitute the greater part of this estate, increased during the year under report to Rs. 3,194-5-3, as against Rs. 1,999-1-7 in the previous year.

(*a*) Nipania.—(*Income* Rs. 21,493, *Liabilities* Rs. 89,867). The balance of Rs 81,049-1-10 shown to the credit of the estate in column 19 of Statement III appended to last year's report, included a sum of Rs. 48,842-13-0 being balance of a sum of one lakh of rupees which was borrowed from Raja Gokuldas with a view to the consolidation of the liabilities of the estate.

Out of a total of 35 claimants, the claims of 13 had been settled by the end of last year, and all the remaining claims with the exception of that of Sheo Bux Mulchand which has finally been admitted to the extent of Rs. 2,700 were paid off and adjusted during the year under report; the payments aggregating a sum of Rs. 88,999-11-0 principal and Rs. 6,231-3-6 interest.

The sum of Rs. 89,866-10-9 shown as the existing amount of the liabilities of the estate, is made up of a sum of Rs. 87,166-10-9 balance due to Raja Gokuldas after payment of the first instalment of Rs. 18,000 with interest on his loan, and Rs. 2,700 above alluded to. The last sum which was ordered long ago to be paid was not paid, owing to the stupidity of the person on whom formal steps devolved. Its immediate payment has now again been ordered,

The rent demand and collections during the year are shown below :—

Demand (cash)—

		Rs.	a.	p.
Current	...	3,748	5	4
Arrears	...	298	9	0
Total	...	4,046	14	4

Demand (grain)—

		M.	k.	p.
Current	...	808	6	4
Arrears	...	78	10	6
Total	...	886	17	2

Realization (cash)—

		Rs.	a.	p.
Current	...	3,601	0	4
Arrears	...	287	9	2
Total	...	3,888	9	6

Realization (grain)—

		M.	k.	p.
Current	...	670	24	3
Arrears	...	43	21	6
Total	...	713	46	1

The above figures will show that out of the demand of Rs. 4,046-14-4 and 886 m. 17 k. and 2 p. of grain, Rs. 3,888-9-6 and 713 m. 46 k. and 1 p. were realized, leaving a balance of Rs. 158-4-10 and 172 m. 19 k. and 1 p. of grain, including Rs. 10-15-10 cash and 32 m. and 14 k. of grain which has been written off as irrecoverable, against Rs. 298-9-0 and 78 m. 10 k. and 6 p. in the previous year.

These results are below expectations, but considering the extremely bad harvest, they are better than might have been anticipated.

The balance to the credit of the estate at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 2,718-2-2, Rs. 1,155-6-2 being in the Treasury and Rs. 1,562-12-0 in hand.

This estate should now in the course of a few years emerge from the almost hopeless state of indebtedness it was when management was assumed.

(*a*) Fattehpur.—(*Income* Rs. 54,364, *Liabilities Nil*). This is the most important of the estates in this district which are being managed under the Court of Wards Act (XVII of 1885). Its management was assumed in 1872 owing to the minority of the late Raja Randhir Singh, who died on 31st January 1882, leaving a childless widow Rani Umaid Kuwar, who was also a minor at the time, and the estate has remained under management since.

Rani Umaid Kuwar attained majority on the 31st March 1887, but it has been decided that she is not capable of managing her affairs, and this has been formally declared under Section VII, clause (*c*) of the Act; and the continuance of management was sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner in Junior Secretary's letter No. 122-S, dated the 15th February 1887.

The estate consists of 84 villages, 30 of which are situated in the Narsinghpur district and are managed by the Deputy Commissioner of that district, and 54 in this district. All are held on ordinary proprietary or malguzari tenure. Of the total number of villages, 59 are sublet to thekedars or inferior proprietors on jamas aggregating Rs. 21,454-3-3; 10 are held as religious muafis granted by the ancestors of the late Raja, and the remaining 25 are under direct management and yield an income of Rs. 26,877-8-6.

The total rent demand for the year amounted to Rs. 48,331-11-9, against Rs. 47,486-0-7 in the previous year: the increase of Rs. 845-11-2 is due to the fact that Rs. 332-7-0 were enhanced on the tenants of the village of Patloone which was formerly on lease, but came under the direct management of the Court of Wards during the year under report, on the expiration of the lease. A further sum of Rs. 513-4-2 was obtained by enhancements in some of the other villages also under direct management on this estate.

The outstanding arrears on account of rent from last year were Rs. 7,960-14-0, which raised the total demand for collection in the year under report to Rs. 56,292-9-9; of this sum, Rs. 43,446-6-7 were realized within the year, leaving an outstanding balance of Rs. 12,847-9-2, which gives an increase of Rs. 4,886-11-2 on the outstandings of the previous year. Rs. 1,339-2-3 out of this sum are of doubtful recovery, while Rs. 1,766-10-6 have been found to be irrecoverable after enquiry by the Deputy Commissioner, Narsinghpur, and have been struck off,—as also a further sum of Rs. 19-14-8 struck off in this district on the same grounds. It may be noted that of the total outstanding of Rs. 12,847-9-2, Rs. 9,802-0-4 are in the villages situated in the Narsinghpur district, and only Rs. 3,045-8-10 in this district. The arrears in the two districts in 1887-88 were Rs. 6,008-14-4 and Rs. 1,941-15-8 respectively. The Moharir Jwala Pershad in charge of the villages in the Narsinghpur district is said to have done very badly, and was suspended by the Deputy Commissioner of that district. The arrears against the tenants of Patloone in the Narsinghpur district appear to be large. Many tenants refused to make payment to the Court of Wards as the late thekedar Madan Mohan was filing suits against them.

In the face of these circumstances the Deputy Commissioner, Narsinghpur, has made the tenants deposit their rents in the Government Treasury, and the amount deposited is said to be Rs. 669-0-0.

The increase of arrears in this district is due to the partial failure of rabi crops and bad harvests generally.

The difficulty of managing villages situated in another's jurisdiction was brought to the notice of the Chief Commissioner last year, and the management of the villages situated in the Narsinghpur district was transferred to the Deputy Commissioner of that district.

The management of these villages has during the whole period under report rested in the Deputy Commissioner of Narsinghpur.

The total expenditure of the year was Rs. 45,834-12-5, against Rs. 43,263-14-6 in the previous year. The details are noted below:—

		1887-88.			1888-89.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Government revenue	...	25,390	10	1	26,359	2	4
Village servants	...	1,252	9	6	838	14	0
Cost of management	...	6,095	4	2	6,847	9	11
Personal expenses	...	6,900	0	0	9,700	0	0
Education	...	.....			43	5	4
Miscellaneous	...	2,766	2	0	1,629	7	1
Advances	...	859	4	9	416	5	9
Total	...	43,263	14	6	45,834	12	5

The increase of Rs. 968-8-3 under the head "Government revenue" is accounted for by the fact that it includes the additional rates which were inadvertently included last year under the head Miscellaneous. The expenditure on village servants was higher last year. Mukaddam Gomashtas were paid their remuneration for the two previous years as well as for that year.

The increase of Rs. 752-5-9 under the head "cost of management" is accounted for by the fact that it includes the quota paid as contribution to Government at 2 per cent on the realization of revenue of last year, under instructions laid down in Revenue Book Circular IV-13 of 23rd March 1889.

The increase of Rs. 2,800 under the head personal expenses is due to the increase of Rs. 200 per month in the allowance to the Rani (*vide* Junior Secretary's letter No. 253-8, dated 12th March 1888). The decrease of Rs. 1,136-10-11 under the head Miscellaneous is due to the inclusion of additional rates, &c., under the head of Government revenue, whereas last year it was shown under the former head.

		Rs.	a.	p.
Deepening of a tank	...	231	11	11
In building a small house	...	59	12	9
Do.	...	5	0	0
Construction of well	...	991	3	1
Embanking fields	...	182	0	0
Repairs to family house	...	1,157	15	9
Total	...	2,627	11	6

Money has also been spent as per margin in certain improvements to the estate. All these undertakings will shortly be completed.

The Deputy Commissioner hopes later in this season to be able to visit this estate and to ascertain on the spot in what way money can be spent in improving it. It is not at all an easy thing to decide what should be done. The improvements will probably take the direction of improving the water supply, in embanking of fields, the improvements of village sites by attending to their drainage and roads, and placing the road between villages in good order.

(*Remarks by Commissioner.*—I have suggested that the Deputy Commissioner should endeavour to get the Fattehpur Jaghirdars to take an interest in the improvement of their cattle and ponies, and for this purpose purchase a few good animals for breeding purposes. This is a small matter where the funds available are so large, and need not in any way interfere with such larger projects as the Deputy Commissioner may find feasible when he visits the estate).

DISTRICT NIMAR.

(*a*) Dher Talai.—(*Income Rs.* 1,636, *Liabilities Rs.* 11,860). The tenants of this estate are chiefly Korkus who have, owing to its position, isolated as it is by some 30 miles of intervening jungle from the nearest village Sirpur, been much subjected to Begari, and consequently, in addition to their natural roving tendencies, have in the past been less attached to their lands than would otherwise have been the case. The Deputy Commissioner has after visiting the estate issued most strict injunctions about this Begari. The offenders were chiefly petty subordinates in the Police and Forest Departments, and every effort has been made during the past year to raise in the Korku mind a sense of his independence, and that his labour has a value. The village of Panjri had become deserted owing to this pernicious system. By the promise of special protection against forced labour being held out to them, the Korku asamis were induced during last June to return to this village and resume their lands. Col. J. W. Macdougall, Deputy Commissioner.

Loans were advanced to the asamis of the estate at rates of interest varying from 9 to 12 per cent per annum, on the conditions enforced by Government under the Agriculturists Loans Act, the Korkus being made to understand that the instalments as they fall due are to be collected, together with the interest for the year, with the annual kists.

Imigrants chiefly Korkus from Berar are to be had in numbers owing to the Forest scheme of that Province having limited the culturable area available for villages. To secure these im-

migrants we have to offer inducements which may perhaps sound too liberal, but which the Deputy Commissioner contends are based on a sound principle. It is that they are to hold their land for the first 3 years free of rent, and after that for the rest of the present period of Settlement pay four annas per acre. In addition, orders have been issued that, as far as the funds of the estate permit it, forest duty on all timber and grass required for the construction of their houses will be paid for them.

The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 1,635-10-6, consisting of Rs. 1,241-8-0 from rents, Rs. 283-14-6 from forests, and Rs. 110-4-0 under the head "Miscellaneous." The last item includes Rs. 100 on account of an yearly pension enjoyed by Kesho Rao who gets a fixed monthly allowance of Rs. 25 for his and his family's maintenance. The establishment consists of a Moharir on Rs. 15 and a peon on Rs. 6 and cost Rs. 238-5-6.

Rs. 3,000 were paid during the year in liquidation of all debts out of a loan of Rs. 12,000 borrowed on the security of the estate from Seth Gokuldas Rai Bahadur, who was repaid during the year Rs. 872-9-6 on account of interest and Rs. 139-6-6 on account of principal.

The item of Miscellaneous on the expenditure side is composed of Rs. 100 paid to Kesho Rao, as already intimated, for purchase of bullocks, Rs. 60 for stamp for the execution of the bond, and Rs. 27-9-0 on account of Registration fees. The collection of rents has not been, owing to the asamis having left the village of Panjri, as regular as it should have been. No suits were instituted to recover these Panjri arrears, nor any pressure used as it was impolitic to take severe measures when our object was to induce these ryots to return to their village. In course of time there may be an opportunity of recovering these arrears.

The cash balance on 30th September stood at Rs. 480-3-1. As the second instalment of the loan with interest amounts to Rs. 1,000, it is hoped that there will be during the current year a balance in hand for improvements of about Rs. 300.

(*Commissioner's remarks.*—Until the heavy debt due to Seth Gokuldas has been paid, nothing can be done in the way of improvement.

I am not at all sure that the Deputy Commissioner is right in making such very liberal offers to immigrants as he proposes. I fear it may too often end in the Korku occupying the land for 3 years rent free, and then disappearing, when the process will have to be repeated : besides it is hardly safe to offer all land rent free for 3 years ; but it may be well not to fetter the Deputy Commissioner's hands by objecting to his proposal. Both the asamis and the estate evidently require most careful nursing.)

(*b*) Mandhata.— (*Income Rs.* 25,082, *Liabilities Nil*). The principal events of the year were the death of Rani Champa Bahuji, the grandmother of the minor, and the resignation of the Diwan Parasram Gir. The arrangement for the management of this estate which existed during the life time of the late Rani was, that she was the manager of the estate, while the minor Raja was placed under the guardianship of Khar Ramkrishan Singh of Kaparia, in the Hoshangabad district. The latter never took the slightest interest in the young Raja, and practically the late Rani performed the dual office of manager and guardian.

On the death of the late Rani, orders were issued to take the whole estate in charge, pending such orders as might issue from the Civil Court acting under Act 40 of 1859. During the pendency of these proceedings the two surviving Ranis applied to the Civil Court to the effect that the management of the temples and the landed property should vest in them ; that the guardian of the person of the minor Raja should be the Collector of the district. That the Collector (Deputy Commissioner) in his position of guardian should exercise such supervision over the management of the estate as to ensure an accurate reduction of accounts relative to all income arising from the estate, and that the Ranis would accept any scheme proposed by the Deputy Commissioner which would ensure economical management. The arrangement which the Civil Court finally sanctioned, with the full consent of the two ladies being

previously obtained, was that the guardianship of the person of the minor vested in the Deputy Commissioner, and that the management of the estate by the Ranis was subject to the orders of the Deputy Commissioner.

The dismissal of the late Kamdar Parasram Gir has been for the undoubted good of the family and estate.

A new Kamdar has been appointed and has taken up his duties with zeal.

Correspondence with the Principal of the Daly College, Indore, respecting the lad joining it as a pupil has been entered into : this College being chosen in preference to the Jabalpur Raj Kumar College on the grounds that he will mix and form companionship with young Kumars and Sardars of the country immediately adjoining his home, thus creating ties which will in the future be useful to him and elevate him out of the very low standard of society which the Bhitala Chiefs of this district afford. Another reason was that the young Raja has during the Dasera Kartik Mela to be present at Mandhata and take part in the religious performances of that time. He can reach Mandhata more easily from Indore than from Jabalpur, and in the event of any domestic trouble he is closer at hand.

The Principal of the College has allayed the Deputy Commissioner's fears regarding the Bhitala descent of the minor being an objection to his admission to the College.

It is hoped by the beginning of the next year to see that the boy will be comfortably lodged in Indore and entering on a training which will be of incalculable benefit to him.

In the matter of retrenchments, the expenditure has been divided into two heads, General and Special; under the former falls all cost of supervision and office guards, establishment for temples, education and garden, and lastly all public ceremonies performed at the temples. Under Special is included the allowances to the family, which have been calculated on a scale sufficiently liberal to permit of the Ranis and the young Raja maintaining a household establishment appropriate to their position.

The condition of the property owned by the estate outside of Mandhata is in a most unsatisfactory condition. Buildings owned in Sanawad and Barwahi in Holkar's Dominions have been so much neglected that large sums of money will require to be spent to put them into good order. During the past year the services were secured of a graduate of the Bombay University as tutor to the young Raja. Under his tuition the youth's education has made some progress. But he is a boy who wants stimulus. By himself he has not the power of exercising his mind. He is diligent enough, but want of emulation has deadened the mind and he is slow in picking up a new thing. Since he has been at Khandwa he has attended the Zila School and has shown a little more liveliness in his class. He is fond of riding and delights in the independence he enjoys since his removal from Mandhata.

The year commenced with an opening balance of Rs. 6,049-2-10. The receipts including debt collections during the year amounted to Rs. 35,851-10-1. When compared with those of the previous year there is a falling off of Rs. 16,827-8-7 after allowance is made for the necessarily fluctuating receipts at the temple, the remaining decrease admits of explanation. Rs. 5,376-14-6 were nominal, being accounted for by the exceptional marriage Tika donations offered during the previous year. The other principal heads of decrease are in round numbers :—

	Rs.
Rents of land	1,024
Forest	335
Ferry contract	800
Rents of houses and chabutras ...	808
Temple	780
Deposits	596
Karkhana	328
Mehmani	779
Pan Patraoli	380

Much of this decrease is directly due to the negligence of the late Kamdar during the first half year under report, and some allowance has to be made for the uncertainty which existed after the late Rani's (Champa Bhahuji, grandmother of minor) death both as to the future management and the existence in office of Farasram Gir. A faulty system of keeping accounts, misclassification of receipts and expenditure, and subsequent transfers from one head to the other led to confusion.

A regular and more efficient system of accounts has been introduced. Daily receipts are, when in kind, properly accounted for and directed to be sold once a week, while gold and silver bullion when offered to the temples is sold at once and cash credited.

Under the expenditure side there is also a decrease (see Statement attached) which is chiefly owing to the fact that last year the marriage expenses of the minor amounted to Rs. 25,556. The establishment cost Rs. 3,423, the tutor was paid Rs. 467, and personal expenses of Raja's family standing at Rs. 6,070 show a slight increase of Rs. 633. The estate is solvent and instead of borrowing money has invested in loans Rs. 8,214. It also pays the following fixed contributions :—

		Rs.
Dispensary	...	900
Scholarship	...	36
School	...	60
Municipal contributions	...	200

Out of the total demand of Rs. 2,560-6-7 the realizations amount to Rs. 1,536-2-2 only, thus leaving Rs. 1,024-4-7 in arrears, which include a doubtful item of Rs 136-9-3. An explanation has been given already concerning the cause of so much being left in arrears. During the year Rs. 3,157-5-0 have been expended on works, which chiefly consist of repairs to buildings under works of public utility. Rs. 867-9-3 have been spent on a Baori which will require a further sum of Rs. 500 for its completion. Nothing has been laid out in improvement of lands on the estate.

(*Commissioner's remarks.*—The management of this estate was assumed on the 20th May 1883. Under the Minors Act, XL of 1858, Rani Champa Bhahuji, the grandmother of the minor, was practically manager of the estate, and guardian of the minor during her life time, her agent being one Parasram Gir. She died in May last, and at the request of the two surviving Ranis it has now been arranged that the Collector shall be the guardian of the minor and supervise the management.

This arrangement has apparently been made under Section 12 of the Minors Act, but it seems to me to be a mistake altogether. The obvious remedy for any difficulty was to bring the estate under the Court of Wards at once on the death of Champa Bhahuji. There is no doubt as to the practicability of this action ; clause *a*, read if necessary with clause *c* (No. III) of Section 7 of Act XVII of 1885, meets the case exactly, and there would have been no necessity for the somewhat cumbrous procedure which under the Minors Act it has been found necessary to adopt.

I think the suggestion that the minor should attend the Daly College in Indore in preference to the Raj Kumar at Jabalpur is good in every way, for there is no difficulty in regard to expense : the education given at the Indore College is good, the society the minor will mix with is quite as good and, as far as I have seen, better than that at Jabalpur. The minor is only some few hours distant from his house, so that he is practically but little further off than he is at Khandwa, at the same time he is entirely removed from all home influences.

Before spending money on buildings at Sanawad and Barwahie, it should be ascertained whether these buildings are necessary for the convenience of the minor or as adjuncts of the temple, or whether they could with advantage be disposed of.)

DISTRICT BETUL.

(*a*) **Durga Din Patel.**—(*Income* Rs. 10,551, *Liabilities Nil*). This is the 13th year of management. The owners Musst. Surjoo Bai and Manni Bai, with their husbands Din Dyal and Manohar Lall, live together in the family house. Din Dyal continues as manager without salary. He has done fairly well throughout the year and has been much assisted by Manohar Lall who has taken some interest in the details connected with the management.

COL. J. A. TEMPLE, Deputy Commissioner.

Din Dyal with his wife and her aunt, the sister of the late Durga Din, have lately gone on a pilgrimage to Gya and other places, and Manohar Lall has been left in temporary charge. The family have been for years anxious to make this pilgrimage, and as the estate is well off there was no reason for refusing their request. Both wards have enjoyed good health throughout the year. The elder is the mother of a daughter 3 years old—a son was born to her which unfortunately died. Their allowance has been increased by 14 manis of wheat per year in accordance with their request.

The estate consists as before of 7 whole and 2 half villages. Total income Rs. 12,737-3-9 against Rs. 11,857-14-8 of the preceding year. The annual rental shows a decrease of Rs. 1,154-5-4. This is nominal. Certain sir fields which had been let to tenants on yearly leases were resumed and cultivated as home-farm by the Manager and Manohar Lall. They were anxious themselves to take up practical cultivation, and it seemed a good thing to encourage it, as eventually they will have the whole estate in their hands. Nearly 900 maunds of grain, besides gur, have been received by the estate from these lands. A ruined house in the Betul bazaar was during the year taken (for Rs. 215) in part payment of an old debt, and it is intended to construct a good handsome house on the site, which can be at present profitably rented and may afterwards be required by members of the family. Rs. 100 were expended in repairs to the house occupied by the niece of the late Durga Din and her husband.

During the year Rs. 6,270 were expended in the purchase of Government promissory notes. The small increase under the head "personal property" is caused by the purchase of bullocks, agricultural implements, &c., for the sir lands above alluded to.

The arrears it will be seen from Statement IV have been greatly reduced: on 30th September 1888 Rs. 2,580-5-3 were shown, and on 30th September 1889 Rs. 1,198, which includes Rs. 67-6-4 irrecoverable. Without unduly pressing the tenants, more could not have been recovered. The Tahsildar Narain Subaji himself visited every village of the estate, saw all the tenants and heard what they had to say about their arrears. The year has been everywhere a hard one for cultivators.

Under Miscellaneous expenditure Rs. 500 were paid to the Municipality to enable them to complete an approved system of surface drains in the town, as half the town belongs to the estate; this seemed a legitimate way of employing its funds. Rs. 141 were subscribed to educational institutions in Betul, Rs. 300 in sugar-cane, manure, &c., Rs. 808 were lent as taccavi to tenants of the estate on good security in each case, and Rs. 456-8-0 were expended on purchase of bullocks, repair of a well, and minor agricultural improvements.

741 maunds of seed grain were advanced to tenants during the year.

(*Commissioner's Remarks*—The large amount of arrears was last year noted: there has been considerable improvement in this direction during the year under report, the collections under this head amounting to Rs. 2,093 out of Rs. 2,580. Of the remainder, Rs. 67-6-4 are irrecoverable and will be written off when application is made, and it is hoped the rest, Rs. 419-1-7, will be collected this year with the Rs. 711 of the current demand.

There are no debts due by the estate, and it is not quite clear whether the estate might not be given back to the owners, one of whom Din Dyal manages it.)

(*a*) Kolgaon.—(*Income* Rs. 1,792, *Liabilities* Rs. 57). This is a small estate consisting of 3 entire villages. The present is the 3rd year of management. The proprietors are three boys named Krishna Rao, Baikunth Rao and Dasrat Rao. The first two are studying in the 3rd Hindi class and the third in the Hindi 2nd class at Betul. Their health has been fair, but they are not particularly robust. Their guardian is their mother Musst. Bana Bai. The present manager is Gopal Rao, their sister's husband, whose appointment was sanctioned in Secretary's letter No. 940S-51, dated 12th July 1889. He has done fairly well and may be expected to work in the interests of the family.

Statement I.—The income Rs. 2,878-0-5 appears to be greatly in excess of that for the previous year (Rs. 929-2-10). But the arbitrator's award (referred to in last year's report) was not fully carried out till the end of 1888, when the 3 villages noted in Statement IV came into possession of the minors, and the former possessor had to refund certain rents that he had collected. There have been also extra receipts on account of interest on Government promissory notes, sale of grass, grain and bhusa, and a large sum on account of old book debts due to the estate has been collected.

(*b*) Kheri.—(*Income Rs.* 4,558, *Liabilities Rs.* 4,348).. This estate was taken under the management of the Court of Wards by the Deputy Commissioner as Civil Judge under Section 2, Act XL of 1858, as has been already separately reported in this office letter No. 1152, dated 11th May 1889. The proprietor died suddenly on 18th March 1889, leaving an infant son, two widows, 5 daughters and a mother. The estate consists of 2 whole and 3 half villages, and there are besides money-lending and grain transactions to the extent of Rs. 20,000 or more, all in a somewhat confused state. The widows, or rather an irresponsible agent on their behalf, expressed their wish to be allowed to manage the estate, but as they stated that they could not appear in public and were ignorant of all business details, it seemed to the Deputy Commissioner in the interests of the family generally improper that they should do so; the more so as they or their agent had so made use of the short period that elapsed between the death of Yashwanta and the assumption of the estate by the Tahsildar, that only 21 Rs. in cash and moveable property to an insignificant amount was found in the house, though Yeshwanta was known to be a man of large means and a money-lender of unusual acuteness.

The liabilities of the estate have not as yet been clearly ascertained, as creditors are only now coming forward slowly, and the books do not give exact particulars. Some Rs. 4,500 have been ascertained to be due, but there are large sums due to the estate and there is now a considerable sum in hand.

The present proprietor, Narain Rao, is an infant of 19 months. During the rains he was reported to be seriously ill and the Superintendent of Vaccination was sent to attend him. He is now better, but when the Deputy Commissioner saw him at Kheri on the 18th November was a very small weakly looking child for his age. It is proposed to bring him into Badnur with his mother shortly, that he may receive regular medical treatment for a time. His mother has been appointed his guardian.

The deceased Yashwanta was a man of a notoriously grasping disposition and had little by little managed to get into his own hands as "Khudkasht" nearly all the lands in his villages that were worth the trouble; all these lands have now been let to ordinary tenants who mostly paid small sums of Nazrana, the actual sir lands have been all leased with reservation of sir rights.

The balance of rent shown as due in Statement IV may appear somewhat large, but the tenants' accounts were all in a state of much confusion and will require some time before they are satisfactorily settled. It is hoped that next year there will be few if any balances.

277 maunds of grain have been advanced to tenants for the current rabi crops. Baji Rao, who was for some time Gomashta to the deceased Yashwanta and kept his accounts and

ledgers, has been for the present appointed manager on a salary of Rs. 10. He is however not fitted to continue in the post for any length of time.

(*Commissioner's Remarks.*—Yeshwanta Patel's property has only come under management for debt of Rs. 4,427 during the year under report. It is now held by the Deputy Commissioner under Act XL of 1858, in behalf of a minor son and 5 daughters. It should I think be brought under the Court of Wards.)

(*b*) Kesia.—(*Income* Rs. 7,017, *Liabilities* Rs. 546). This estate also was taken under the management of the Court of Wards by the Deputy Commissioner as Civil Judge, under Section 2, Act XL of 1858, as has been already reported in this office No. 2073, dated 28th August 1889. The proprietor, a Brahmin land-holder of much wealth and respectability and a member of the Local Board and District Council, died on the 1st June 1889, leaving a widow aged 18, lately married, and two daughters by a former wife now deceased, also an illegitimate son by a concubine. The daughters are aged respectively 8 and 5 years. As the estate is in a thriving position with large sums in hand, every possible enquiry was made with a view to getting some member of the family to take charge of it, but there is positively no relation in existence.

A large quantity of gold ornaments were found, which it was deemed best to dispose of after giving the widow such of them as she could reasonably require; the proceeds were at once invested in Government Promissory notes.

Fazal Hossein, a man of good family and character, has been appointed manager from 1st September 1889, on a salary of Rs. 10, and the former estate gomashta has been kept on for the present to look after grain and other accounts.

(*a*) Sanikhera—(*Income* Rs. 3,468, *Liabilities* Rs. 10,400). The proprietor of this estate was declared by the Chief Commissioner in his Junior Secretary's No. 673, dated 14th May 1889, and Notification No. 2975, dated 13th May 1889, to be incapable of managing it. Reasons for recommending this step were fully set forth in this office No. 621, dated 16th March 1889. Management was assumed by the Court of Wards on the 18th May. The present proprietor is a Kurmi widow with one daughter (married). Her husband was a man of position and great influence, looked upon as the head of the great cultivating caste of Kurmis. But after his death his widow has been wholly under the influence of agents and other persons of infamous character, who have sowed dissension between her daughter and herself and induced her to squander her property and do all she could to alienate the land in their favour. Since intimation of the Chief Commissioner's order was conveyed to her, she has passed her time in company with one of the most notorious of her gomashtas in wandering between Hoshangabad, Pachmarhi and Nagpur, having been pursuaded apparently that the expenditure of sums of money in the right places would lead to a reversal of the orders regarding her estate. The Deputy Commissioner has done his best to induce her to return and assist in the settlement of her affairs, and is anxious to allow her the utmost stipend that the estate can afford, but as yet she will pay no heed: probably funds are not yet exhausted.

The estate consists of 5 whole villages, *viz* :—

Sainkhera.
Humanpet.
Human Behra.
Junawani.
} in Multai Tahsil.

Kherla—in Betul Tahsil.

besides valuable muafi and malik-makbuza lands in Betul, Rondha and Soonga, and house and other property in the town of Betul.

The Chief Commissioner's order fortunately arrived in time to allow of arrangements being made for the cultivating year. All "Khudkasht" land, with the exception of that on which sugar-cane belonging to the proprietress was actually standing, was let to ordinary tenants on payment of moderate Nazarana, and sir land was let out for periods of from one to five years to sub-tenants with reservation of sir rights.

The liabilities seem large, but as yet it is impossible to report definitely regarding them. Musst. Rukma Bai had mortgaged the whole of her estate, valued at not less than one lac of rupees, with conditional sale to Yashwanta Patel now deceased (see under Kheri above) for an alleged payment of Rs. 9,000. The daughter sued to have this bond cancelled. She obtained a decree early in 1888, which was reserved in appeal. She then appealed to the Judicial Commissioner, but although several dates have been fixed for hearing the case, it has not yet been disposed of; when this is done the matter can be settled, as both the estates are now under the Court of Wards. It may be mentioned that there are considerable doubts whether the payment of Rs. 9,000 was ever made. Yeshwanta was notoriously the paramour of Musst. Rukma at the time, and she was anxious that her estate should eventually pass to him and his family. She had in fact done her best to detach her daughter from her proper husband and marry her to a disreputable fellow named Ghinga, a nephew of Yeshwanta,—and a careful examination of Yeshwanta's books does not show that Rs. 9,000 or nearly that sum were paid actually to Musst. Rukma when the bond was executed.

(*Commissioner's remarks.*—This estate has been brought under management owing to the vagaries of Musst. Rukma Bai; these have been fully reported separately. She still avoids giving the Deputy Commissioner any assistance, and is believed to have made away with or to have in her possession considerable property. She is curiously mixed up with the estate of Yeshwanta Patel of Kheri).

DISTRICT CHHINDWARA.

Mr. T. E. Ellison, Deputy Commissioner.

(*b*) Pagara.—(*Income Rs.* 17,512, *Liabilities Nil*). This estate has been under management since February 1878. During the year under report the income of the estate from different sources was Rs. 17,593-5-3, which with the opening balance of Rs. 23,463-3-7 amounted to Rs. 41,056-8-10 and the expenditure to Rs. 10,838-5-2 at the close of the year.

The amount of Rs. 32,184-12-5 shown as investment in Government securities was spent in purchasing Promissory notes, one for Rs. 10,000, another for Rs. 2,000 and a third for Rs. 20,000. The sum of Rs. 1,000 invested in the Post Office Savings Bank was withdrawn during the year under report and credited to the estate. The interest on these securities is regularly received half-yearly and credited to the estate. Of the total demand of Rs. 5,510-10-0 on account of rent, Rs. 4,762-2-10 have been realized during the year under report, leaving an arrear of Rs. 750-3-2, of which Rs. 699-3-2 were on account of the year under report and Rs. 50 on account of previous year. The large amount of arrears is due to poor harvests during the year. Rs. 1-12-0 has been realized in advance for the next year. There appears to have been very great distress in the Jagir. There were no rains before the mukka or maize ripened, the rabi harvest failed and there was very little mohwa. The house at Pagara, which was under construction for some years past, was completed during the year under report. The Deputy Commissioner in company with the Executive Engineer Mr. Harriott inspected the house in March 1889. The work was reported by the Executive Engineer to be of good quality. He however made some minor suggestions which have been complied with at a cost of Rs. 223.

The Commissioner, Nerbudda Division, having desired that steps should be taken to effect any improvement to the estate that might be possible, the following works were estimated for and ordered to be executed :—

		Rs.	a.	p.	
5 Serais	at	996	9	3	each.
4 wells	„	300	9	6	„
1 masonry dam	„	341	13	9	
1 Road to Chimtipura	„	850	0	0	
1 do. to Makadhana	„	150	0	0	
1 do. to Khamra	„	200	0	0	

The masonry dam was constructed at Pagara at a cost of Rs. 341-13-9, but is reported to have been swept away during the rains. The construction of serais was in hand before the rains, but the work had to be stopped during the rains. The roads and wells at Pagara and in the interior of the Jagir were repaired as usual. A sum of Rs. 82-14-0 was also spent on repairing the house at Chhindwara. There is a Dispensary at Pagara which is maintained by the estate. It is well supplied with medicines. During the year under report Europe medicines worth Rs. 160-13-3 were obtained for it. The returns are submitted to the Civil Surgeon who inspects the Dispensary once a year. The minor Drigpalsha enjoys good health and continues to study at the Rajkumar College, Jabalpur. The Inspector-General of Education on his visit to the College in November 1888 remarked that,—"This is an "attentive boy and is making very fair progress"; and the Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle, at the annual examination held in April 1889 noted that "Drigpalsha is doing well. "He passed a satisfactory examination."

There is a school at Pagara which is maintained by the estate. It is in good condition and had ordered Rs. 48-14-0 as a grant-in-aid at the annual examination made by the Zilla Inspector of Schools.

(*Commissioner's remarks.*—Pagara is the only large estate with a balance in hand capable of being used for the improvement of the estate. It is to be regretted that the bund of masonry constructed at Pagara itself should have been swept away, but the cost was not great, Rs. 342. I see no reason why an anicut, on the same principles as those on which Colonel Bloomfield has constructed 2 over the river at Narsinghpur, should not be built here. The Deputy Commissioner will now be asked to obtain the professional opinion of the Executive Engineer in charge of the new road between Chhindwara and Piperia, which passes close to Pagara, and if he approves, rebuild the masonry dam. I question the advantage of building serais, no one occupies them except in the rains when travellers are not on the road. The sum of Rs. 700 is outstanding on account of the current year's demand. Considering that the year has been an especially hard one, I do not think the Deputy Commissioner was wrong in allowing some 13 per cent to be collected. If the Executive Engineer can propose any larger work of permanent utility to the estate, I think the Deputy Commissioner will do well to expend some of the money now hoarded up on that, as long as he can ensure good work.)

(*b*) Jamunia.—(*Income Rs.* 2,394, *Liabilities Rs.* 2,897). This estate has been under management since June 1883.

The total income of the estate durring the year including the opening balance of Rs. 301-2-11 amounted to Rs. 2,803-1-9, and the expenditure to Rs. 2,707-13-6, leaving a balance of Rs. 95-4-3 at the close of the year.

Rs. 426-11-9 shown as invested in estate improvement were spent in furnishing and repairing wells, and constructing two bunds on the nalla between Jamunia and Mer with a view to use the water for irrigating purposes. I would note that these bunds have since been swept away during the rains

There was a balance of Rs. 428-3-3 on account of rent to be collected at the close of the year, of this sum Rs. 388-9-1 were on account of the year under report and Rs. 39-15-2 on account of the previous year. The arrears were due to poor harvest and will be realized in the next year. The liabilities of the estate at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 3,625-6-6, of which Rs. 727-14-6 have been paid off, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,897-8-0 still due at the close of the year. The tutor who was employed in teaching the minors has been dismissed from the 8th April 1889, and the minors have been sent to the Chhindwara School.

(*Commissioner's remarks.*—Jamunia is managed for debt and little can be done in the way of improvement. Here again the Court of Wards has failed in its efforts to make masonry bunds.)

(*a*) Salemata.—(*Income* Rs. 738, *Liabilities Nil*). The management of this estate which consists of one village and five fields was assumed on the 13th January1888. The proprietor of the estate died on 10th December 1888, from the effect of small-pox, but the succession to the estate being disputed the management has been retained, in accordance with the Chief Commissioner's orders contained in his Junior Secretary's No. 342-S, dated 12th March 1889.

The income of the estate including the balance of Rs. 3,506-11-1 at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 4,314-9-10 and the expenditure to Rs. 464-13-11, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,879-11-11 at the close of the year. The claimants of the inheritance of the minor are his mother, his step-mother, his sister's son said to be 2 years of age, and some uncles and cousins who are said to have been separated for years from the father of the deceased. The parties are Kunbis by caste, probably of Deccan origin and not of the N. W. P. Colonel Repton has recorded his views of the right succession, but no civil suit has been brought by any party at present, and probably whilst the mother and step-mother are alive no one would care to sue for possession.

(*Commissioner's remarks.*—Salemata is retained under management owing to a disputed succession. There is a balance of credit of Rs. 3,879, but nothing in the way of improvement has been effected. I think the Deputy Commissioner should ascertain the rightful successor and then ask the Chief Commissioner to sanction the estate being made over.)

DISTRICT WARDHA.

COL. T. A. SCOTT, Deputy Commissioner.

(*a*) Mandgaon.—(*Income* Rs. 18,683, *Liabilities Nil*). The financial position of the estate is shown in the following table :—

				Rs.	a.	p.
Opening balance	...		...	11,999	9	2
Collections	,,,		...	19,090	13	1
		Total	...	31,090	6	3
		Rs. a. p.				
Expended	...	16,116 14 6				
Invested	...	3,300 7 0				
				19,417	5	6
Cash in hand and in Savings Bank			...	11,673	0	9
The investments now are—						
In Government securities			...	30,000	0	0
In other loans	...		...	3,033	7	6
		Total	...	33,033	7	6

Besides this, grain to the extent of 2,756 maunds of the estimated value of Rs. 5,512 is due to the estate by ryots, and 810 maunds in stock=Rs. 1,620.

It is unsatisfactory that the balances have been allowed to increase. The explanation is that there has been a change of management. The late Manager knew for some months that he was about to be removed; the new Manager was inexperienced in the work of collection, and endeavours were made to work through Baliram Singh, who also had no experience. In order to make collection more systematic, and ensure that constant attention shall be paid to the subject, orders issued that monthly statements should be put before the Deputy Commissioner showing all sums due and not collected.

Plans and estimates have been made for enlarging the dwelling house of the wards and making a walled enclosure. These have been sanctioned by the Commissioner and work will be commenced at once. Rs. 262 have been spent on improving wells. Estimates for bunding fields to the extent of Rs. 330-12-0 were sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, and the duty of seeing the work done was entrusted to Baliram Singh, but he has done nothing.

Now that there is a Manager who has been trained in Engineering, endeavours will be made to undertake works and spend some of the large balance in improving the estate.

Neither Baliram Singh nor the new Manager have worked very satisfactorily, but it is hoped that they will improve as they gain experience, and probably when they learn that they have been unfavourably reported on, they will exert themselves more, in order to earn a better report next year.

Baliram Singh, as already stated, now takes a share in the management of the estate, and his two younger brothers are educated at the Mandgaon village school. Orders were received to send them to the Rajkumar School at Jabalpur, but the Principal objected on the ground that they were too old. A fresh reference on this subject has been made.

(*Commissioner's remarks.*—This estate is very flourishing, having Rs. 30,000 invested in Government Securities, besides Rs. 11,673 in cash and debts due to the extent of Rs. 4,685 on account of cash loans and Rs. 5,500 on account of grain debts. The net surplus of income over expenditure was about Rs. 3,000, exclusive of expenditure on estate improvement, and notwithstanding that Rs. 2,000 was uncollected. It should be stated how much of the cash balance is in the hands of the Manager.

The arrears of rent are rather large, *viz.*, over Rs. 2,000. Depnty Commissioner in his covering letter gives explanation. The cost of manageme nt is less than 5 per cent on gross income; expenditure on improvement was insignificant.

Since the estate was taken under management in 1878, debts to the extent of Rs. 13,791 have been cleared off, and assets to the extent above referred to accumulated. From being Rs. 13,791 to the bad, it has become over Rs. 50,000 to the good. No bad result of 11 years' management.)

(*a*) Selu.—(*Income* Rs. 1,405, *Liabilities Nil*). The property consists of shares in two villages and certain fields. The villages are managed by other shareholders and the fields are leased out, so that all that has to be done is to make collections. The following statement shows the financial position of the estate :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening balance	482	15	3
Collections	1,405	3	5
Total ...	1,888	2	8
Expended ...	979	5	0
Balance in hand ...	908	13	8
Invested in Government security ...	2,000	0	0
Total ...	2,908	13	8

(*a*) Moc.—(*Income* Rs. 3,887, *Liabilities Nil.*) The house of the ward had Rs. 800 spent on it during the year, and is not quite finished. The only other way that money can be spent is in embanking fields and making wells. During his visit to the estate

last cold weather while passing through the village in the morning, the Deputy Commissioner spoke to the ryots about each improvement, and they all seemed eager from their saying they would pay enhanced rent if improvements were made. Arrangements were made to meet them in the evening, and settle matters, but in the evening they all declined to do what in the morning they seemed to be so anxious for.

The new Manager has been directed to submit proposals for improvements, and the Deputy Commissioner has arranged to spend some days in the estate and see what can be done. No money has been invested in Government securities, as it is hoped to spend it on improvements.

The ward Dyanoba lives at Wardha and attends the Zilla School, but is very lazy and makes little progress.

(*Commissioner's remarks.*—This estate also is in a fairly flourishing condition. At the time of assumption of management there was a debt of Rs. 2,880. Now there is a sum of Rs. 2,000 in Government securities and a cash balance of Rs. 2,052, besides debts due to the estate. The income of the year was Rs. 3,933 notwithstanding that Rs. 805 of rents was uncollected, and the expenditure (exclusive of loans advanced and sums expended on improvements) was Rs. 3,740. There is thus a *normal* annual surplus of about Rs. 1,000.

It should always be stated how much of the cash balance is in the hands of the Manager and how much in the treasury. The Deputy Commissioner gives no explanation of the large arrears of rent. Presumably that given in regard to Mandgaon holds good here too, to some extent.

Cost of management is under 7 per cent of gross income.)

DISTRICT NAGPUR.

Col. C. H. Grace, Deputy Commissioner.

(*b*) **Khadgaon and Bhatra.**—(*Income Rs.* 2,490, *Liabilities Nil.*) This estate was recently brought under the management of the Court of Wards by the orders of the Chief Commissioner, conveyed in Junior Secretary's letter No. 278, dated 2nd March 1889. Prior to this it was under the management of the Collector under the provisions of the Minors Act, XL of 1858.

The expenditure during the year under report amounts to Rs. 4,217 against Rs. 2,265 in the preceding year. The largest increase has occurred under the head "personal expenses" which shows an increase of Rs. 1,613 over the expenditure incurred on this account in the preceding year, owing to exceptional items of expenditure having had to be incurred during the year under report, in connection with the marriage ceremony of the ward.

During the year under review stock notes of the aggregrate value of Rs. 4,525 were converted into Government promissory notes amounting to Rs. 4,500, and the surplus has been received back in cash. A further sum of Rs. 500 was also during the year under report invested in Government securities. Altogether the invested capital at the end of the year under report amounted to Rs. 5,000.

The personal allowance of Rs. 150 hitherto paid to the ward having been found to be insufficient to cover all his expenses, it is in contemplation to increase the allowance to Rs. 200 from next year. The efficiency of the past collections can be judged from the fact that arrears amounting to Rs. 31 only remained unrealised at the end of the year under report.

The result of the administration of the estate during the past year has been satisfactory. The ward continues to enjoy good health, and has made satisfactory progress in his studies. He intends appearing for the Middle School scholarship examination next year.

(*a*) Chachur.—(*Income Rs* 25,590, *Liabilties Rs.* 95,437). The general position of the estate is almost the same as in the preceding year, except that the liabilities have been reduced to Rs. 95,437 from Rs. 1,00,389.

The demand for the year under report amounted to Rs. 13,215-2-4 of which Rs. 13,170-1-3 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 45-1-1 unrealised at the close of the year. This is satisfactory. It is to be regretted that the conduct of the ward Ahiloji Rao continues to be very unsatisfactory, and that no improvement in his behaviour can be hoped for. He is quite regardless of his own interests and those of his family, and does not in the least appreciate the efforts of Government to extricate his estate from its embarrassed financial position. It was with the greatest difficulty that the Deputy Commissioner could succeed, with the aid of the Tahsildar and others, in obtaining anything like a correct statement of the fresh debts which the ward had been incurring. He afforded the local authorities no assistance whatever in this matter; but on the contrary tried to deceive the Deputy Commissioner by including in his schedule of liabilities the names of certain creditors for large sums, who however on being questioned denied that Ahiloji Rao owed them any.

Ahiloji Rao's eldest son, Ramchandra Rao, joined the 1st Bombay Lancers at Deesa during the year under report. He is favourably reported on by the Officer Commanding the regiment and every hope is entertained of his succeeding in qualifying himself for a useful career. It is out of consideration for Ahiloji Rao's family that the Deputy Commissioner refrained from recommending the relinquishment of his estate by Government. If he is entrusted with the management of his own affairs, his complete ruin will soon follow, and his unfortunate family will have nothing to look forward to. It therefore behoves Government to save the estate from the recklessness of its present proprietor, and to retain its management for the ultimate benefit of the other members of the ward's family.

(*Commissioner's Remarks.*—This is the most unsatisfactory of all the wards of the Nagpur District. When his estate was taken over in 1886 the liabilities were supposed to be only Rs. 60,000. They now amount to Rs. 95,437, notwithstanding that Rs. 82,310 has been paid off. This is due to debts since incurred or ascertained.

The Deputy Commissioner has recently been instructed to sell off the family jewellery in order to reduce the liabilities.

It is a question whether Ahiloji Rao should ever be replaced in the management of the estate even when all the debts are cleared off.)

(*a*) Bhonsla.—(*Income Rs.* 3,41,784, *Liabilities Nil*). The general position of the estate was much improved during the year under report, as the following facts will prove :—

(*a*) The capital invested in Government securities has been raised from Rs. 80,000 to Rs. 1,80,000.

(*b*) The capital invested in other loans has also been raised from Rs. 1,96,158 to Rs. 2,00,235.

The receipts of the estate during the year under report amounted to Rs. 3,41,784 against Rs. 3,44,897 of the preceding year.

The expenditure during the year under report amounted to Rs. 4,64,701 against Rs. 4,01,028 in the year previous. A contribution of Rs. 4,273 was paid into the Government Treasury during the year on account of cost of management, in accordance with the orders conveyed in Revenue Book Circular IV—13. The ordinary cost of management amounted to

Rs. 21,314 and does not exceed the sanctioned amount which is Rs. 22,227. The amount spent on this account during the year under notice is shown below :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
(*a*)	Cost of management in the Central Provinces	20,388	15	11
(*b*)	Cost of management in Berar and the Bombay Presidency ...	925	7	0
	Total ...	21,314	6	11

Thus it will be seen that a large sum has been saved in the cost of management in these provinces.

The personal expenses during the year under report amounted to Rs. 74,211. The following being the more important items which fall under this head :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
(*a*)	Spent on a pilgrimage to Ramtek by the Raja ...	300	0	0
(*b*)	Cost of making a nose ring for the daughter of senior Rani Laxmi Bai	900	0	0
(*c*)	Spent on the consumption ceremony of the Raja's marriage ...	5,961	0	0

The sanctioned amount for this last purpose was Rs. 7,000, from which it will be seen that a saving of Rs. 1,039 was effected.

The expenditure was personally supervised by the senior Rani, Laxmi Bai, and credit is due to this lady for the economical manner in which she regulated the expenditure.

(*d.*) Spent for different purposes (such as for taking the photos of Luxmon Rao and sending presents to Maharaja Sindya, &c., in connection with the expected matrimonial alliance between Raja Raghoji Rao's younger brother Luxmon Rao Bhonsla, and the sister of his Highness Maharaja Sindya) Rs. 2,020.

It may have to be observed that in return the Bhonsla Ranis have also received presents of valuable cloths from the Maharaja.

During the year under report a sum of one lakh of rupees was invested in Government securities. A sum of Rs. 6,168 was invested in estate improvements during the past year, as compared with Rs. 8,985 in the preceding year.

The rent collections were efficiently made during the year under report; the percentage of arrears is 3·7 against 4·6 in the preceding year. These results are satisfactory considering that the demand for the year under report was in excess of that for the preceding year by Rs. 2,231. 32 notices of enhancements were served on tenants during the year under review. 142 suits of arrears of rent were instituted against 166 in the preceding year. The reduction in litigation is a satisfactory feature in the management of the estate. The income from the gardens during the year under report amounted to Rs. 13,308 as compared with Rs. 7,510 in the previous year, thus showing an increase of Rs. 5,798, which is very satisfactory. The credit for these good results is due to the close supervision exercised by Mr. Francis, the Garden Superintendent. The buildings in the Tulsi Bagh and in the garden at Paldi are in a ruinous state. Steps are being taken to put them in thorough order.

The health of Raja Raghoji Rao has somewhat improved during the year under report; though short in stature he is fairly stout and strong of limb.

He exercises regularly with clubs and other admirable native forms of exercise for developing strength and muscle. At English games he shows but little aptitude, his troublesome ailment preventing any violent exercise involving running and riding. This long continued weakness has been, and still is, a terrible handicap to the young man. Raja Raghoji continues tractable, well-behaved, well-intentioned and anxious to learn.

The past year was unfortunately full of gaps. No continuity in work or play, owing to illness, pujas innumerable and marriage ceremonies. Book work has not been satisfactory. The current topics of the day, the study of modern India and the outlines of political geography, are some of the subjects in which Mr. Kneller endeavours to rouse the Raja's interest. With a view to induce him to take a keen interest in the management of his estates, Mr. Kneller has addressed the Manager, Court of Wards, asking that correspondence and accounts, English and Vernacular, may occasionally be sent to him. This is a good idea and is well calculated to secure the end in view.

Mr. Kneller reports that he can see no good in preparing the young Raja for any local or University examination, and that a judiciously arranged tour in India would do as much good as anything. Mr. Kneller's view is correct, for Raja Raghoji's mind peculiarly requires opening by intelligent travel. Luxmon Rao the younger brother is bright and intelligent, gentle dispositioned and worthy of every attention. He has recently been placed under the care of Mr. Kneller. He also has been ailing for many weeks. His mother Rani Kasi Bai, prompted doubtless by the verybest intentions, has given us a good deal of trouble. It is hoped that the lady now recognises the determination of Government not to be defeated in its endeavours to wean the child from the idle, desultory and vitiating life which is common amongst the younger members of the old Mahratta nobility.

(*Commissioner's remarks.*—This large estate is in a very flourishing condition, having an invested capital of Rs. 3,80,235, besides an uninvested balance of Rs. 27,210. The income of the year was Rs. 4,91,911, while the expenditure (excluding sums invested in Government securities and other loans) was Rs. 3,01,800, giving a net annual surplus of close upon two lakhs.

It is impossible here to review effectually the multitudinous items of expenditure. Circumstanced as the estate and its proprietor are, strict economy is not to be expected and could be hardly in place, but more might be done towards effecting improvements which would be at once beneficial to the tenantry and remunerative to the estate. A sum of Rs. 6,167 is shown as spent on improvements, but very little of this seems to have been spent on objects of the kind just referred to. The greater part of it seems to have been spent on objects benefitting the proprietor solely. A tutor is entertained for the Raja at a cost exceeding Rs. 10,000 annually, but he submits no report, so far as I am aware, of the nature and method of the instruction imparted to the young Raja or of the progress made by the pupil. I think that an annual report of this kind should be submitted. Possibly such a report goes direct to the Chief Commissioner. I do not think the building of a Rajhari or residence of the Raja is such a very urgent matter. I should say it would be better to leave him to do as he likes in the matter. When he assumes the management of his own affairs, he will then be able to please himself as to position and style of building. If we build one for him now, it is as likely as not that it would not please him, and in that case when he becomes his own master he would set about building another, involving needless expense.)

(*a*) Tharsa.—(*Income Rs.* 15,026, *Liabilities Rs.* 8,372). The total receipts of the year under report amounted to Rs. 15,026 against Rs. 15,334 of the preceding year. The decrease is due to falling off in the income from forests and miscellaneous sources.

The total expenditure during the year under report amounted to Rs. 18,143 as compared with Rs. 15,964 in the preceding year. A contribution of Rs. 215 was paid to Government last year in accordance with the orders conveyed in Revenue Book Circular IV—13.

The following are the heads of expenditure under which the largest differences are perceptible compared with the figures of the present year :—

	1887-88.	1888-89.
	Rs.	Rs.
Personal expenses	5,177	2,645
Miscellaneous	234	3,525

The large increase under the head "miscellaneous" is due to the inclusion in the figure shown against this head of the amounts spent on granaries and cultivation.

The sums so spent in the preceding year were shown against the head "personal expenses" in the returns for that year. A sum of Rs. 8,194 was paid during the year to the banker from whom the loan to consolidate the ward's debts was obtained. The amount paid in the preceding year towards liquidation of debts was Rs. 6,063.

The collections during the year under report have been satisfactory, for out of a demand amounting to Rs. 9,641, Rs. 104 only remained unrealized at the close of the year.

Grain collections also were efficiently made in the year under report, as in the preceding year. The realizations last year amounted to 5,135 maunds as compared with 5,045 maunds in the year preceding.

The conduct of the ward Ramchandra Rao Sirke has not improved and he still continues to live extravagantly. According to the list furnished by him the fresh liabilities contracted by Ramchandra Rao amounted to Rs. 17,196-15-4: of this sum debts aggregating Rs. 9,038-4-7 are admissible and will have to be met, as they are supported by sufficient evidence.

(*Commissioner's remarks.*—I am afraid the ward is not a deserving young man. He seems incorrigibly extravagant and will probably again become involved in debt after his present liabilities have been cleared off.)

(*a*) Susthanik.—(*Income Rs.* 1,25,486, *Liabilities Nil*). The general position of the estate during the year under report was almost the same as in the preceding year, with the following exceptions :—

		Rs.
(*a*)	Increase in total income by ...	1,046
(*b*)	Decrease in rent arrears by ...	503

The increase in income from sir land by Rs. 1,498 is very satisfactory, and is due to the increase in receipts from gardens, which fetched Rs. 870 more during the year under report than in the preceding year, and also to an increase of Rs. 628 in receipts from cultivation.

The increase of Rs. 1,170 in the income from forest is owing to the sale of a large quantity of timber in Mauza Garmow. The total expenditure during the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,18,969 as compared with Rs. 1,29,061 in the preceding year. Personal expenses include a sum of Rs. 3,730 spent in connection with the celebration of the "Bismillah" ceremony of the young Raja. This ceremony had to be performed, as without it no instruction in the art of reading and writing could be imparted to the young Raja. During the year under report, the old Dâk Bungalow at Saoner was purchased from Government for the use of the estate for the sum of Rs. 400.

The amount Rs. 4,378 shown in Statement No. III as invested in estate improvements includes the following items, which are worth noticing :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
(1).	Construction of a Bungalow in the garden at Maharjan ...	397	8	0
(2).	Construction of a well at Lava	180	0	0
(3).	Erection of a compound wall at Hingna	120	0	0
(4).	Repairs to stables	309	0	0
(5).	Repairs to Idgah (place of worship)	462	0	0
(6).	Repairs to Goal Bungalow	487	0	0
(7).	Construction of two iron doors for the rooms wherein the valuables and cash belonging to the estate are deposited ...	132	0	0

The amount spent on estate improvements in the preceding year was Rs. 3,796.

The efficiency of the rent collections may be judged from the following figures :—

	1887-88.		
	Demand.	Collections.	Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Current ...	57,810 10 10	... 57,128 4 8	... 682 6 2
Arrears ...	3,041 2 9	... 1,710 7 1	... 1,330 11 8
TOTAL ...	60,851 13 7	58,338 11 9	2,013 1 10

	1888-89.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Current ...	58,139 13 10	57,835 6 4	304 7 6
Arrears ...	955 2 9	770 12 7	184 6 2
TOTAL ...	59,095 0 7	58,606 2 11	488 13 8

The young Raja enjoyed good health during the year to which this report relates.

(*Commissioner's remarks.*—This important estate seems to be in a very satisfactory condition. At the close of the year there was Rs. 22,000 invested in Government securities besides a cash balance of Rs. 11,615. It should have been stated where this balance is kept, *i. e.*, how much of it is in the treasury. The expenditure under personal expenses and misscellaneous seems rather lavish, but there is of course a good deal of State to be kept up, and as the estate is free from debt and the expenditure well within the income, there is no necessity for excessive economy. The Deputy Commissioner should however see that the expenditure is kept within moderate bounds.

The sum shown as spent on estate improvement appears to have been nearly all spent for the exclusive benefit of the proprietor, not for the good of the tenantry. Only one single item of Rs. 180 for construction of a well is of the latter kind. Considering the large personal expenditure of the estate, I should like to see a little more spent on improvements which benefit the tenantry or which are at least reproductive and remunerative.)

(*a*) Bori.—(*Income Rs.* 5,144, *Liabilities Nil*). Rent collections were efficiently made during the year under report, as no balance remained unrealized at the close of the year. The credit for this is due to the Kamdar of the estate.

The minor continues to attend the village school at Bori as he is still very young, being only 13 years of age. He is a promising lad, and there is every reason to expect that he will be fully capable of managing his affairs when he attains his majority.

(*a*) Peta Ismailpur.—(*Income Rs.* 1,508, *Liabilities Nil*). This statement shows that the rent demand has been efficiently collected, in as much as the full demand of the arrears has been realised, only a small balance (Rs. 14-1-9) of the arrears is irrecoverable. The ward has left school, having acquired a fair knowledge of Marathi, which is his mother tongue. To all appearances he has attained his majority, and he is anxious to have his estate released from the management of the Court of Wards. The advisability of relinquishing the management of this estate is being considered.

(*Commissioner's remarks.*—A small estate free from debt. It might be restored to the ward if he has attained his majority.)

(*a*) Bulwant Rao Chitnavis.—*(Income Rs.* 16,587, *Liabilities* Rs. 5,375). The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 16,587 against Rs. 16,750 in the preceding year. The difference is slight and calls for no remark.

The following table shows the efficiency with which the rents were collected during the year under report :—

	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p
Current	14,113 14 0	13,904 10 8	209 3 4
Arrears	333 1 10	254 11 7	78 6 3
TOTAL ...	14,446 15 10	14,159 6 3	287 9 7

At the end of the preceding year the arrears amounted to Rs. 333-1-10, while at the close of last year they aggregated to Rs. 287-9-7.

The ward is not a minor and is capable of looking after his own interests. He has submitted an application to be allowed to free himself of his outstanding liabilities in order that the management of his estate may be made over to him, and with this object he has offered to dispose of some of his personal property. His application is under consideration.

(*a*) Krishna Rao Gujar.—(*Income Rs.* 17,207, *Liabilities Rs.* 54,440). It is satisfactory to observe that the administration of this estate during the year under report has been successful, so far as the increase in demand and decrease in arrears are considered. Almost all the villages (50 in number) belonging to the estate, with the exception of 5 or 6, including the large village of Bhinapur, have been leased out to different persons since a long time. These leases were granted during the lifetime of the ward's father, only verbal agreements in respect to these leases appear to have been entered into between the former proprieter and the lessees. Some of the lease holders, it is said, have been in uninterrupted possession of their holdings for the last 60 years or more. Notices were served on the leaseholders calling on them to renew their leases and to execute regular documents setting forth the conditions of their leases, &c., but they do not seem disposed to agree to the proposal or even to settle the matter amicably. It is feared therefore that it will be necessary to adopt legal steps against some of the leading lessees before they and the other lessees can be induced to come to terms.

It may here be noted that the Chief Commissioner has recently sanctioned the sale to the Swadishi Mill Company of 15 acres of land which forms part of the larger garden belonging to the estate situate near the Juma Talao. The sale proceeds of this land which amount to Rs. 15,000 cannot be better utilised than applying it towards repayment of a portion of the outstanding debts.

It is to be regretted that the conduct of the ward has in no way improved. He has not yet given up his habit of reckless extravagance and his moral conduct is far from satisfactory It has been discovered that he has mortgaged some of the valuable family jewels, for the recovery of which steps are being taken. It has been reported that he has incurred fresh liabilities to the extent of Rs. 6,000. The matter is being enquired into.

(*Commissioner's remarks.*—This estate is heavily involved in debt and the ward seems to be a far from deserving character. I think he should have been put upon a smaller allowance than Rs. 300 a month. In such case a bare subsistence allowance should be given.)

DISTRICT BALAGHAT.

Mr. T. Drysdale, Deputy Commr.

(*a*) Mao.—(*Income Rs.* 13,351, *Liabilities Nil*). Rent arrears amounted to Rs. 633-1-10, of which Rs. 127-12-0 have since been realized and the balance is under realization. The cultivators were unable to pay the amount within the year, owing to partial failure of crops last year. The arrears will be recovered as soon as standing crops are cut.

Funds to the extent of Rs. 5,000 are now available for effecting permanent improvements. In connection with the proposal to construct an irrigation tank to perpetuate the memory of the late proprietor Bhikaji Naik, the Deputy Commissioner visited the proposed site last spring along with Mr. Ishwari Pershad, Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, appointed to report on the scheme and prepare plans with estimate. These were still before the Superintending Engineer when the year under report closed.

The minor Khande Rao is now about 20½ years of age and manifests an interest in the management, which the manager sometimes finds to be rather troublesome. He still attends school, but not with the regularity that is desirable. He has been ill for some time, but is now well. He is getting too old for school.

(*Remarks by Commissioner.*—This estate is now free from debt and is in a flourishing condition. The balance in hand of over Rs. 5,000 should be invested, unless it is likely to be immediately required for the construction of the tank referred to by the Deputy Commissioner.)

(*a*) Manegaon.—(*Income Rs.* 3,273, *Liabilities Rs.* 199). When this estate was taken under charge on 31st October 1887 it consisted of the 3 villages of Manegaon, Pathewara and Aoliakanhar; the shareholders were two brothers Mir Mazhar Ali and Mir Gowhar Ali; and the sum borrowed from Seth Gokuldass to pay off debts was Rs. 4,600.

Mir Mazhar Ali died on the 25th March 1884, and then his widow Bannu Bi, his illegitimate daughter Inayat Bi, and his nephew Mansur, son of Gowhar Ali, were recorded as equal co-sharers in deceased's half of the estate.

On the 6th of March 1885 Rs. 1,200 more were borrowed to pay off debts which had been contracted by the deceased Mir Mazhar Ali, his half share of the estate being mortgaged as security for repayment of the second loan.

In 1887 Musst. Bannu Bi instituted a suit for her unpaid dower, and on the 15th August 1887 she obtained a decree for Rs. 7,677 including costs.

The original loan of Rs. 4,600 was cleared during the year 1887-88.

During the year under report Musst. Bannu Bi has enforced her decree for dower by attachment and sale of her husband's half share in the estate, subject to Seth Gokuldass' lien thereon under the second bond above referred to. Also Musst. Bannu Bi has had herself and property placed by Notification No. 3355, dated 30th May 1887, under charge of the Court of Wards.

At the auction sale the deceased's half share in Mauzah Manegaon and Patherwara were bought in for the widow. Mir Gowhar Ali was allowed to secure the remainder of the deceased's half share for his son Mansur Ali by deposit of Rs. 2,074 for full discharge of the balance due both on Musst. Bannu Bi's decree and on Gokuldass' Rs. 1,200 mortgage bond.

Gowhar Ali's share in the original Manegaon estate was restored to him with effect from 13th September 1889, and the accounts as regards his share were finally settled and his receipt dated 22nd October 1889, has been obtained and filed in acknowledgment of complete adjustment of all claims.

Now only partitioned half shares of Mauzahs Manegaon and Patherwara remain under charge of Court of Wards as estate of Musst. Bannu Bi.

The second mortgaged bond for Rs. 1,200 above referred to has been completely cleared off by payment of Rs. 1,583-4-9 from the sale proceeds realized on execution of decree as above.

Rs. 666-11-3 have also been paid to Seth Gokuldass towards repayment with interest of a 2nd loan of Rs. 845 obtained on 30th April last to meet litigation expenses.

At close of year under report only Rs. 198-11-9 of principal remain due, bearing interest at 9 annas per mensem per Rs. 100, for which a bond has been executed by the Court of Wards in favour of Seth Gokuldass, promising repayment on 1st March 1890.

Musst. Bannu Bi's estate will then be solvent. As this estate includes only ½ of Mauzah Manegaon and the other ½ has been returned to Gohar Ali, it would be well in future to style the remaining estate as Musst. Bannu Bi's, instead of the Manegaon estate.

(*b*) Kirnapur.—(*Income Rs.* 10,889, *Liabilities Nil*). The large balance of Rs. 2,473-11-0 is due from the Zamindar's uncle Luxman Bhao, who refused to pay the land revenue of Khanori on the ground that it was given to him for his maintenance. On this a civil suit was filed against him for the annual rental of that village; the case was decided in favour of Court of Wards.

About this time the 2nd Kist fell due, so Rs. 91 out of the balance were realized from the tenants by Kham last year. The balance will be realized during the current year by Kham Tahsil.

Out of the arrears of Rs. 434-3-3 due from other villages, Rs. 121-13-3 have since been realized, and the balance is under realization.

The following extract from Mr. Nedham's diary when he visited the Kirnapur Zamindari in January last, affords a fair insight into the disreputable habits of this family:—

"Hera Bapu was expelled from the Raj Kumar College at Jabalpur for misconduct."

"He is now given up entirely to drink and dissipation and looks pitiable."

"I warned him earnestly against his present life, and told him that, judging from his appearance, about a year or two more at the pace he was going now would see him a corpse.

"His brother Deo Bapu was not visible, because I was led to infer he was too tipsy to be shown."

"The youngest brother is a child, but growing up, alas, in the worst possible atmosphere."

"The youngest should certainly be removed without delay and sent to the school at Balaghat, away from his mother and brothers' influences."

"The other widow lives in Jamry and her son Baji Rao lives in Balaghat and goes in a desultory and intermittent sort of way to school there."

Since then, Baji Rao has fairly taken the bit between his teeth, deserted school and joined his elder brothers in their vicious life. He has been under stoppage of his personal allowance of Rs. 10 a month since March, but that seems to have no effect.

The attendance of Baji Rao could not be obtained by orders sent him through the Manager and Tahsildar. His attendance was at last secured with Police help, but a glance at him was sufficient to satisfy me that all idea of keeping him at school must be abandoned; it would risk corruption of other boys.

Vithoo Bapu, the youngest boy, has been attending the Burha school since March. He is a quiet boy and may be preserved from following his elder brothers' examples. But to effect this he must be removed from this district entirely, and I have written to the Principal of the Rajkumar College, Jabalpur, to arrange for his being boarded and trained there.

(*Remarks by Commissioner.*—This estate is now free from debt, but it is out of the question to think of handing it over to the proprietors when they become of age. Of the 4 brothers who own the estate, the 3 eldest seem to have gone hopelessly to the bad. The youngest may possibly be saved from the pernicious influence of his brothers, and to attain this end the Deputy Commissioner should exert to the full the powers given him by Section 15 of the Central Provinces Wards Act. The best plan will apparently be to keep the 3 elder brothers on allowances for the rest of their lives, preserving their estate for the benefit of their heirs.)

(*c*) Bhadra.—(*Income Rs.* 14,319, *Liabilities Rs.* 30,302). Rs. 938-14-5 are shown as arrears of rent due from lease holders, including Rs. 306-4-0 from Mauzah Kalimaty, and Rs. 412-8-0 from Mauzah Daigaon, due since 15th May 1889.

Attempts made to realize during the year were less successful, no property except plough bullocks were traceable. The malguzars have been withholding payment of arrears, owing to the Zamindar having made it known that the estate is about to be returned to him. Notices have been served on the defaulters, and Court of Wards Chapprassis placed on watch over their crops, and orders for attachment applied for. The arrears will be realized next month as soon as crops are cut and sold.

Out of the balance at close of year, Rs. 57 have since been realized.

The amount paid to Seth Gokuldass was Rs. 6,500 including interest (original Rs. 3,998-8-9, interest Rs. 2,501-7-3), reducing the original debt to Rs. 30,302-1-0.

The Bhadra estate is at present only managed under an agreement between the Zamindars and the Deputy Commissioner, wherein the Zamindars promised not to incur fresh debt. In consequence however of gross breach of this clause in the agreement, the Chief Commissioner required the Zamindars to apply to have themselves and their estate brought under the Court of Wards Act, intimating that in default Government would give up charge of the estate and leave the Zamindars to settle with Seth Gokuldass and their creditors. The Zamindars have declined to apply under the Court of Wards Act, and return of the estate is only deferred pending orders on a reference made in interest of Seth Gokuldass.

(*Remarks by Commissioner.*—Although this estate has been 7 years under management, very little progress has been made in clearing off the debt. This is chiefly due to the far too liberal allowance guaranteed to the proprietors at the time of taking over the estate. They were allowed something like Rs. 6,000 a year for their maintenance, instead of being put on a bare subsistence allowance. [The allowance does not appear either in Statement II or III, being received by the proprietors direct from the estate.]

I should strongly advocate giving up the management of the estate if that would be the end of the matter, but it will not, as if creditors proceed against the estate, as they are sure to do, the case will come up again under the provisions of Section 320, Civil Procedure Code, and an attempt will then have to be made to save it, by which time the liabilities will probably be greatly increased.

The present management is however most unsatisfactory, and if the proprietors refuse to apply to be declared incapable of managing their affairs, I see nothing for it but to give up the management. At present we can neither reduce their allowances nor prevent them incurring fresh debt).

(a) Borgaon.—(*Income Rs.* 2,762, *Liabilities Rs.* 784). The estate consists of certain shares in three villages, of which management was assumed in 1887 on acount of minority and indebtedness of the proprietors.

During the period under report a sum Rs. 1,200 has been paid to Purma Sao, in liquidation of debt due by the estate.

The two minors (of deceased Dundi Butt), aged 11 and 9 years respectively, are in good health and they are attending the Burha school regularly.

The estate will most probably be free from debt in a couple of years.

The amount Rs. 76-8-6 shown under rent arrears is due from cultivators who were unable to pay before the end of the year. It will be recovered this year from standing crops.

Linga.—(*Income Rs.* 2,358, *Liabilities Nil*). This estate consists of two villages, one a muafi and the other is leased.

The estate was taken under management, *vide* sanction conveyed in Chief Commissioner's No. 1433 of 6th February 1889, on account of minority of the owner. The village Linga was held revenue free by the late Pandoo Mokasi only for life. Since his death Rs. 800 have been assessed as Land Revenue payable on account of this village, realizable from the year commencing 1st July 1889.

The late Pandoo Mokasi left 3 minor sons—Rama, Yeshwant Rao and Narayan—aged 10, 7, and ½ respectively, but unfortunately Yeswant Rao died in February last of malarious fever. Rama and Narayan are in good health; the former is attending the village school at Linga, the other is very young.

When the management of this estate was assumed, Rs. 3,668-9-1 were due to the estate under written bonds, oral contracts and decrees; of this Rs. 790-8-0 have been recovered.

Kinhi.—(*Income Rs.* 1,406, *Liabilitie Rs.* 5,949). The loan originally intended to be raised from Seth Gokuldass for this estate to pay off these creditors, has not yet been borrowed. The delay results from some confusion in the accounts of the Malguzars of Akola and Kosmara, who have been required to produce all documents in their possession in order to settlement of their accounts. The loan will then be raised and the creditors paid off.

During the year all surplus livestock has been sold, under Commissioner's letter No. 5125, dated 8th August 1888. The sale fetched Rs. 480-10-6, of which sum Rs. 92-0-3 have been paid to creditor Haru Sao, on account of debt due to him, and the remainder has been utilized in payment of forest Takoli.

The above Rs. 92-0-3 is the only payment to creditors made during the year.

The minor Surup Singh, aged 14 years, is in good health and learning Hindi under a private tutor. Funds are not available to board him in Burha to attend the Anglo-Vernacular school.

DISTRICT BHANDARA.

Mr. A. S. Womack, Offg. Deputy Commr.

(c) Darekasa,—(*Income Rs.* 1,453, *Liabilities Nil*). The estate consists of 8 villages and a half share in another village, and is chiefly hill and forest.

The whole of the forest is now under the management of the Court of Wards. The income from all sources during the year under report was Rs. 1,453-5-0. Rs. 674 were derived from rents and Rs. 759-5-0 from sale of firewood, grass, bamboos and charcoal.

The larger kinds of wood are reserved. The ward is a Gond by caste and 34 years of age.

He has the " Kamaths " of Dhanegaon and Peparia for his maintenance. He was given a sum of Rs. 100 for purchase of grain and plough bullocks.

The amount of uncollected rent is Rs. 120-8-0.

During the year a sum of Rs. 500 was remitted to Raja Seth Gokuldass Ballabdass in liquidation of the debt, of which Rs. 411-11-0 were on account of interest and Rs. 88-5-0 on account of principal.

The ward wishes to recover the management of the estate. It may safely be predicted that he would do his best to ruin it if he had his way.

(*Commissioner's Remarks.*—The proportion of the pay of the general establishment debited to this estate, *viz.*, Rs. 102, represents about 7 per cent on the gross income. The cost of this establishment is apparently not at all rateably distributed among the different estates. The progress made in paying off the debt is extremely small, the principal due having been reduced from Rs. 3,011-10-6 to Rs. 2,923-5-6 only.)

(*a*) Kamtha—(*Income Rs.* 74,608, *Liabilities Nil*). The income from all sources during the year was Rs. 74,644-2-4, and the uninvested balance was Rs. 21,091-2-10, making a total of Rs. 95,735-5-2.

During the year under report the embankments of the tanks in several " Kalsa " villages were repaired. There are some more tanks to be put in order ; this will be taken in hand shortly.

A house and granary were constructed during the year at Downiwara, at a cost of Rs. 704-13-0. The out-houses at Bhandara were completed at an expense of Rs. 537-2-6. The Kila at Kamtha and houses appertaining to it were repaired at an expense of Rs. 512-1-9.

The Zamindar's house at Murdara was dismantled during the year. Its re-construction, together with the Zamindar's Katchery at Phulchur, repairs to the Kamtha houses, and some addition to the Bhandara house is to be undertaken during the ensuing year.

The minor Tataria Bhan is 16 years old. He lives at Bhandara and attends the Zila school. He is making fair progress in his studies and has enjoyed good health throughout the year.

The balance of uncollected rent on the 30th September last was Rs. 7,530-2-5; of this Rs. 2,139-8-0 have been realized up to 15th November 1889 ; and the balance is in train of collection. Some old balances were recovered during the year ; and as the harvest this year is a good one, there is every probability of most of the arrears being recovered.

The grain transactions of the estate are not very large, but are increasing. The grain is kept at Downiwara and Deorihishori.

Rupees 10,000 have been invested in Government Promissary notes.

(*Remarks by Commissioner.—Statement II.* The total receipts came to Rs. 79,268 against Rs. 74,608 in the previous year ; rents, sir land, forests and sair all showing a decrease. The decrease under rents is due mainly to larger arrears. No attempt is made to explain why there is no income from sir land when last year Rs. 2,409 were derived from this source, and why the other heads of income have fallen off.

It is satisfactory to find that something (though not much, *viz.*, less than 3 per cent of the gross income) has been spent on improvements. Something more might be done in this way, but there is always some danger of the money being misapplied by the work being badly done, efficient supervision being difficult to obtain.)

(*a*) Gangajhiri.—(*Income Rs.* 3,131, *Liabilities Nil*). This estate consists of seven half villages, which are under the management of the Court of Wards. The other half share in the villages belongs to Daolat Bapu, the uncle of the minor, who helps in managing the estate. The income of the estate is chiefly derived from the forests. The income from this source last year was Rs. 2,301-12-2 and from rents Rs. 339-12-0. Rs. 1,000 were received from the Palkhera estate in part payment of the loan of Rs. 8,200.

Last year it was proposed to put the Gangajhiri tank in repair, but the proposal has not been carried out in consequence of want of funds.

The minor Nutan Bapu is 20 years of age and resides at Gangajhiri.

(*a*) Salekasa.—(*Income Rs.* 968, *Liabilities Nil*). The income from all sources during the year under report was Rs. 968-5-4, the income from rents being Rs. 421 and from forests Rs 508-6-0. The latter income is derived chiefly from the sale of grass, firewood and bamboos.

The estate, which consists of 8 villages, is chiefly forest. The minors attend the Tirora school and are making fair progress. They are under the supervision of the Tahsildar of Tirora. Their respective ages are 12 and 14 years. They have enjoyed good health throughout the year.

During the year under report a well has been sunk at Salekasa at a cost of Rs. 261-2-0. The repairs to the tank at Salekasa were not carried out during the year but they will be carried out this year. Two more wells are to be constructed, one in the Tola and the other in the market place.

A sum of Rs. 350 was given to the minor's guardians, *viz.*, Rs. 200 for agricultural purposes and Rs. 150 for rebuilding one of the minor's houses which was destroyed by fire in June last.

The estate is a solvent one. The balance in hand on the 30th September 1889 was Rs. 754-8-3.

There are no arrears to be realized in this estate.

(*a*) Palkhera.—(*Income Rs.* 4,207, *Liabilities* Rs. 7,475). There are 21 villages in this estate, of which 19 belong to inferior proprietors, one is leased out, and the remaining one is held direct.

A sum of Rs. 525-4-2 has been paid during the year towards liquidation of principal, and of Rs. 474-11-10 towards payment of interest.

The ward has the "Kamath" of Palkhera for his maintenance, and Rs. 175-0-0 were given him during the year for agricultural purposes.

The arrears of rent in Palkhera Khas are due from cultivators who have left for the Berars. These people have not returned and it is not likely that they will return. The arrears should be wrriten off as irrecoverable.

DISTRICT RAIPUR.

Col. Bryce Thomas, Deputy Commr.

(*b*) Khuji.—(*Income Rs.* 14,057, *Liabilities Nil*). The young Zamindar, Niazudin Khan, who is now aged 19, is reading in the preparatory entrance class of the High School at Jabalpur. He has been reported to be deserving of special mention for his most regular attendance. In horsemanship Niazuddin Khan has made excellent progress. He is said to have a good seat and a more manly and assured bearing in the saddle than formerly. He is

also said to be one of the two best players in Tennis. On the recommendation of the Principal of the College the Ward's monthly allowance was raised from Rs. 100 to Rs. 130 towards the close of the past year to allow him pocket-money for buying books, stationery, &c. Niazuddin Khan is a well behaved and an intelligent lad and is making fair progress in his studies. During the vacation of December 1888 he was taken to Delhi and other places by Mr. Young. The "Pan" ceremony of his marriage alluded to in the report for the preceding year as having been postponed, was celebrated during the past year. This estate is perfectly solvent having a large balance at its credit, most of which has been invested as follows :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
4 per cent Promissory notes	3,000	0	0
6 per cent loans due by Barbaspur, Bathena and Patan estates ...	15,861	12	0
Total	18,861	12	0

The total assets of the estate including the cash balance in hand, *viz.* Rs. 7,032-9-4 may be put down at Rs. 25,894-5-4. The large increase of Rs. 466-14-0 in the forest income, is due to a strict observance of the scale allowed as nistars to people and unusually large sale of firewood and grass during the past year. There was also an increase in the amount realized as grazing dues. This increase in forest income was anticipated as stated in the report for the preceding year. The new items of income are school fees and garden receipts. During the past year arrangements were made by the District Manager to levy school fees at moderate rates and improve the Khuji garden. One gardener and two coolies are employed under the Commissioner's sanction to look after the garden, in which fruit, plants of different kinds and English vegetables are grown. The garden receipts are chiefly composed of the sale proceeds of potatoes and vegetables. It is very satisfactory to note that during the past year a large sum of Rs. 6,840-5-9 was expended on works of public improvements, enumerated in Statement No. VIII, which accompanies this report. A greater portion of the amount was spent in deepening 10 tanks situated on high ground for the purpose of irrigation and with a view to save a portion of the rice crop in a season of scanty rainfall. The tanks were selected in proper places by the District Manager and he had the works pushed on speedily and completed during the past year. These tanks are now looked upon as a great boon by people of the estate, and it is certain that in the long run the revenue of the estate will benefit by these repairs. All these tanks were visited by District Manager, and he reports having found them full of water ranging from 10 to 16 cubits in depth. There is every hope that these tanks will contain water all the year round and doubtless they will afford great relief to people during the hot weather as well as for irrigation purposes. The young zamindar's building referred in the report for the preceding year, is also in course of construction. The work is being done on contract. The amount sanctioned for the work is Rs. 8,507. The roads in the estate, station roads and all the estate buildings were thoroughly repaired during the past year. Some wells were sunk and wooden gratings were provided over them. The Settlement work of this estate has been almost completed. All the office records have been prepared. Most of the statements required in English for submission with the Rent-rate Report have also been prepared. The maps and records have been very neatly and carefully got up and they have been found to be fairly accurate. The Dispensary at this place has, it is satisfactory to report, been a success. It has gained great popularity and people from long distances resort to it for treatment. The average daily attendance is 35, while the highest daily attendance was 61·65. During the past year 6,273 cases were treated ; 2 major and 73 minor operations were carried out. There were 43 cases of cholera and 11 cases of small-pox. Besides the people of this estate those from Nandgaon, Dindi Lohara, and Ambagarh Chaoki in Chanda and from the Sangari Ilakas attend the Dispensary. This fact alone speaks well for its proprietary. The Hospital Assistant, Mr. Vishram Sitaram, is evidently liked and respected, and he treats his patients with much attention and care. He has done his work satisfactorily and there are no complaints against him. The District Manager inspected and examined the Dispensary three times during the past year. The Police management of this estate was, under the Chief Commissioner's orders, assumed by the District Police on the 16th August 1889. There are two schools in this estate, both of

which are in good order. The one at Khuji is in the best condition. The average monthly number enrolled is 85, while the average monthly attendance is 61, or 72 per cent, which is very fair considering that the school is attended by boys of the several adjoining villages. Hitherto the Khuji school was an aided one, but during the past year it was it struck off the list of aided schools as, under the Chief Commissioner's instructions, it should be entirely supported from the education cess levied from the Gaontias. The District Manager visited both the schools during the past year.

(*c*) Barbaspur—(*Income Rs.* 8,333, *Liabilities Rs.* 7,043).—This estate has now been managed by the Deputy Commissioner for 9 years. It was hitherto managed under an agreement with the proprietor, but arrangements were made to bring it under the Government Wards Act during the past year. The proprietor applied formally to have himself declared disqualified under the Act, and the Chief Commissioner was pleased to declare him as such, *vide Central Provinces Gazette* Notification No. 6163—327, dated 18th October 1889. The progress made in liquidating the debts can be seen from Statement No. IX. The estate is now indebted to the extent of Rs. 7,042-12-11 (principal), a total sum of Rs. 39,023-6-5 principal and interest having been repaid to the Khuji estate. The fixed debt instalment of Rs. 2,500 and an extra sum of Rs. 1,500, or Rs. 4,000 in all were paid towards the liquidation of debt during the year under report. This was done with the view of paying off the outstanding debt as quickly as possible. The forest income shows an increase of Rs. 298-2-0, which is very satisfactory. It is mainly due to a larger quantity of grass having been sold during the past than in the preceding year. Grazing dues were realized at the revised rates sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner for the khalsa. The whole of the land revenue Rs. 5,576-13-0 was realized during the past year and nothing was left unrecovered. A sum of Rs. 557-1-6 was spent on public improvements. Among these the most important works are (1) the construction of a well near the police outpost, (2) repairs to the zamindar's buildings, and (3) the erection of a school-house. The roads in the estate were repaired as also the police out-post and the lines. The Deputy Commissioner visited this estate in March last and was well satisfied with the state of the school, which was found in very good order. The number of boys enrolled was 40 with an average daily attendance of 30, or 75 per cent, which is very fair. The school used to be maintained partly by private subscriptions and partly by the State funds; but of late, the subscribers having expressed their inability to continue their quota of subscriptions, the school has had to be wholly maintained by the estate. The matter will be seen to when the District Manager next visits the estate. Taran Singh, the young zamindar, who is now aged 24, lives at his home at Barbaspur. He enjoyed good health during the year under report. He has two sons. As his monthly allowance of Rs. 30 was insufficient it was raised to Rs. 50 per mensem with effect from 3rd October 1889. It is satisfactory to say that there have been no complaints against him. He is a quiet young man anxious to learn but is naturally dull and inactive.

(*c*). Thakurtola.—(*Income Rs.* 10,988, *Liabilities Rs.* 1,420).—Thakur Rut Singh, the zamindar of this estate, having declined to submit an application under Section 7 (1) (*c*) IV of the Court of Wards Act, it was recommended that his estate should be relinquished by the Court of Wards as there remained but a small sum of Rs. 1,420-9-0 to be paid off towards the final settlement of the debts. Orders on this subject however have not yet been received. A Dispensary was established at Thakurtola on the 11th July 1889 as was mentioned in the report for the preceding year. The services of an ex-Hospital Assistant were obtained, and with the Commissioner's sanction the following establishment was entertained:—

1 Hospital Assistant on	Rs.	30	per mensem.
1 Compounder on	„	7	„
1 Water bearer on	„	4	„
1 Sweeper on	„	3	„
Total	Rs.	44	„

The requisite furniture was prepared and sent up to Thakurtola before the rains set in. No time was lost in sending for the necessary Europe medicines and instruments from Bombay. This institution has no doubt afforded great relief to the people of the estate and particularly to the zamindar and his family members, but it is feared that the Hospital Assistant is not as popular as he ought to be. As the estate is soon to be out of the hands of the Court of Wards it is thought best to leave it to the Zamindar to have the Hospital Assistant changed afterwards if he wishes to do so.

In June last an Overseer was alsoappointed to carry out works of public improvements, on a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem, which excludes a monthly horse allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem. This appointment was sanctioned by the Commissioner, Chhattisgarh Division. Plans and estimates for certain tanks and ghaut works have been prepared, but for want of sufficient funds they have not been as yet taken in hand. A plan and an estimate for a building for the zamindar at a cost of Rs. 800 was orderd to be prepared, but the zamindar wrote to say that a building costing that amount would not be suitable, and he would have one erected himself when he was placed in possession of the estate. The increase of Rs. 458-2-3 over the forest income of the preceding year is partly due to the rates of forest duties on Bija and Saja wood having been raised, and partly to grazing dues having been realized at the recently revised rates during the past year. The decrease in the income from "Abkari license fees" is due to lower bids secured during the past year, as the drinking classes of this sparsely populated estate were not well off owing to the partial failure of crops. Under the Chief Commissioner's orders the District Police assumed the Police management of this estate on the 1st July 1889. An additional revenue establishment consisting of a Revenue Moharir on Rs. 15 per mensem and 2 peons on Rs. 5 each per mensem were entertained with the Chief Commissioner's sanction to perform the revenue work of the estate. A sum of Rs. 694-4-9 was spent on public works during the past year. Besides the usual repairs to roads and houses a new school-house and a well were constructed: a forest post at Topa was also erected. The Deputy Commissioner marched through this estate in March last and spent about a week in it and was well satisfied with the state of the roads and village conservancy generally. The ghaut works in this estate are in excellent order. A new ghaut called Mubka pida, mentioned in previous reports, which was broken up at the suggestion of the District Manager, has added to the income of this estate. The work has been well and economically done. He also inspected and examined the school, the station-house and the revenue office accounts which he found written up to date and fairly correct. The school was in fair order, but there is still much room for improvement. Thakur Rupsingh, the zamindar, is a well behaved and respectable man, and there is no reason why the estate should not now be relinquished and made over to him.

(*b*). Mohrenga.—(*Income* Rs. 2,717, *Liabilities* Rs. 10,093).—All the 3 Wards have been doing well at school and there have been no complaints against them. They are all intelligent and well behaved boys and have enjoyed good health during the year under report. The estate was visited both by the District and Assistant Managers more than once. The conservancy of the estate is in good order and the rules of sanitation are now fairly well observed by the Mukaddam and the villagers. The well referred to in last year's report was cleaned out during the past year. Wooden gratings are provided for it.

The minor's guardian, Durga Pershad, has behaved himself in a satisfactory manner and has not been allowed to interfere in any way with the management of the estate.

(*c*). Raitum.—(*Income Rs.* 1,524, *Liabilities Rs.* 4,532). This estate was at first taken up under direct management under an agreement with the proprietor. During the year under report steps were taken to bring the estate formally under the Government Wards Act in compliance with Chief Commissioner's Resoultion on the management of private estates during the year 1886-87. The proprietor Dabel Singh, however, declined to have himself declared disqualified under the Act. The matter was reported and the Chief Commissioner's orders have been obtained to retain his estate under the Court of Wards until the debt due to the Bindranawagarh estate is all paid off. The proprietor, Dabel Singh, is a man addicted to drink and unmindful of his interests.

(*b*). Bindranawagarh—(*Income Rs.* 56,236, *Liabilities Nil*). The young zamindar, Kowal Shah, who was in his 21st year of age died of pymiae on the 25th October 1889 at the village Nawapara on his way to Raipur where he was being brought for treatment as he had fallen sick at Puragaon. When cholera broke out in Raipur in May last, the ward was allowed at his own request to return to his home at Nawagarh, which is the head-quarters of the estate. There the youth suffered from ulcers and continual attacks of fever for a period of 2 months and had become very weak in consequence. He was accompanied by a Hospital Assistant when he was being brought up to Raipur. He has left a widow (Mutstt. Rani Kunwar Bai) aged about 18, who is childless, but she is said to be *enceinte*. Arrangements are being made to secure her the services of a trained midwife from Nagpur.

The finances of this estate are in a very flourishing condition. A sum of Rs. 2,000 was lent to the Gandai estate during the past year with the Commissioner's sanction, and it is hoped that this loan will soon be recovered in full.

The services of an Overseer were secured towards the end of April last. Plans and estimates for 9 irrigation tanks in this estate have already been prepared and sanctioned by the Commissioner of the Division at a total cost of Rs. 11,124. These tank-works have now been given out to the contractor, and it is hoped that they will be completed during the current year. Plans and estimates for a few more irrigation tanks and roads are under preparation. Several small roads will also be constructed this year to open up the forest property and afford facilities to people who resort to them for the purposes of cutting wood of all kinds. The Tahsil building and many other petty works which have also been sanctioned will be carried out departmentally during the current year. The whole of the land revenue demand, together with the arrears of the preceding year have been recovered, leaving but a small sum of Rs. 42-6-0 unrealized at the close of the past year. Of this sum of Rs. 42-6-0, Rs. 39-2-0 will be struck off as irrecoverable during the current year, as Gountias of three waste villages have left the estate, having been reduced to poverty and their whereabouts also are unknown. The actual amount of arrears of the past year's demand may therefore be said to be only Rs. 3-4-0. The collection of such a large sum as Rs. 10,503-4-3 specially in a year in which cholera prevailed in the estate is very satisfactory and speaks well for the management. In spite of the abolition of commutation dues which used to be formerly realized under the name of "Chullah Patti" in consequence of the extension of the grant of certain forest produce as nistar to agriculturists as well as to the poorer non-agriculturists, farm-labourers and village servants, there has been an increase of Rs. 1,792-11-2 in the forest income of the past over that of the preceding year, which is very satisfactory. The District Manager put up proposals for the revision of rates of duty on certain articles of forest produce, as they appeared to be somewhat low. These were approved of by the Deputy Commissioner in consultation with the Deputy Conservator of Forests, and the Commissioner's sanction to those rates was also conveyed in his letter No. 5721, dated 7th August 1889. The District Manager's proposal to sell the right to collect drift green wood during the rains has also been approved of and the plan will be tried during the current year. Regarding the sale of grown up teak trees, a contract has been entered into with one Mr. North, who has consented to purchase all the timber that may be felled up to the 30th June 1890. This was also sanctioned by the Commissioner in his letter No. 3227, dated 4th May 1889. Orders have issued that no tree below 5 feet in girth should be felled and the Disrrict Manager is having all such teak trees cut for sale as exceed that measurement. This contract was made in consultation with Mr. Thompson, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, who was of the opinion that the rate of As. 8 per cubic of the green timber in its rough round state was a fair price. Proper instructions for the measurement up of these lop have issued and the contract has been secured by stamped agreement.

The increase under head "Sale proceeds of opium and ganja" signifies a vigilance on the part of the police over the Banjaries from Parbatipur, who, as stated in the report for the preceding year, were believed to smuggle ganja and sell it to the people of this estate. The conviction secured in the preceding year for illegal possession of the drugs and referred to

in that year's report appears to have had good effect on the people of the Deobhog and Kandekela parganahs in deterring them from obtaining their supplies of the drugs from the Jaipur Zamindari of the Madras Presidency.

The Deputy Commissioner visited this estate in December 1888 and removed the station-house from Kandekela to the much more healthy and central village of Gohradadur. The villages reporting to this station-house and the Deobhog out-post were also re-distributed as the circle attached to the latter was far too large and unweildy. The relations existing between the officials and the people were very satisfactory, and the Deputy Commissioner was much pleased with the road repairs in the estate. They had been very thoroughly done and the people and traders must have felt the convenience of these good roads in the wilds of Bindranawagarh very considerably. The Excise arrangements were not so satisfactory as could be wished, and some changes had to made to divide the estate into convenient circles of manufacture and vend. Several villages were fixed upon for the construction of new tanks, and places were selected where wells were to be sunk. The Deputy Commissioner ordered serais to be built at Deobhog and Urnial and schools at both those places and at Kandekela. Certain roads were also fixed upon for immediate repairs. The police have worked well generally and their action in thefts and burglaries has been good. From October 1888 to 30th September 1889, 1,381 births and 1,813 deaths were reported. The birth and death rates fall at 37·24 and 48·89 respectively per 1,000 of the total population of this estate, which according to the census of 1881 is 37,079 souls. This result is most unusual as the number of deaths has exceeded that of births. This has been the case also in nearly every police circle in the Khalsa, and is due to the severe epidemics of small-pox and cholera of the year.

Vital Statistics.

Births 1,381. Deaths 1,813.

Details of the causes of deaths are given below :—

Cholera	...	889	Suicide	...	1
Small-pox	...	92	Snake-bites	...	25
Fever	...	610	Accidental deaths	...	5
Bowel complaints	...	146	Other causes	...	45

The District Manager has done his best to improve the working of the Police in this large estate. It will be seen from the details of causes of deaths given above that 889 souls were carried off by cholera, and if the 35 persons who died of the same disease in October 1889 be added the total number of deaths from cholera comes to 924. A Hospital Assistant and 2 Vaccinators were sent out with medicines and all that was possible was done for the sufferers.

The increase in the cost of "Education" is due to the opening of 4 new schools during the past year at Khadnia, Urnial, Kandekela and Deobhog. They are yet only experimental and will be permanently established if they are attended by a sufficient number of boys.

A sum of Rs. 5,934-4-5 was spent under the head of Public improvements. Much more would have been done in this way had it not been for the fact that an Overseer was deputed for employment in this estate only towards the end of April last. The work was done departmentally through the managing staff. Six tanks* were excavated. Three new station-house buildings, 4 Police lines, 3 Cattle pounds 2 License vendors' huts and a new well were constructed during the year, besides the usual repairs to roads and buildings. Arrangements are being made to have the boundaries of all the settled villages of this estate demarcated so as to prevent extension of cultivation where this is not necessary. 8 Patwaris have been sanctioned for this purpose : 4 of these have been already sent out to prepare the jamabandi papers and as soon as the other 4 are received from the Settlement Department duly trained all the 8 men will be set to demarca-

* 3 new and 3 old.

tion work. After this work is completed, they will be employed in preparing jamabandis, which will be of immense use in ascertaining the actual rental nikasi of each village at the next settlement which will have to be made in the year 1891. The Dispensary at Paragaon is, it is to be regretted, not as popular as one would have expected. The Hospital Assistant appears to be useless and has become very unpopular at Paragaon. He has recently applied for a transfer on the score of illness.

There are now 6 schools in this estate including the 4 new ones already referred to. The one at Paragaon is in excellent order, while the one at Nawagarh is only in fair order, the number of boys attending it being but small. The salary of the Schoolmaster at Nawagarh was reduced from Rs. 12 to Rs. 10 during the past year as he had but little to do. The outturn of the rice crop in this estate has been good except in the Deobhog Pargana, where cattle are said to have damaged the crops of those men who had fled from their homes during the prevalence of cholera into the forests and the adjoining Ilakas. In parts of this estate where people did not hitherto grow rabi or winter crops, *i. e.* wheat, gram, pulse and "lakhdi" the Assistant Manager has induced them to try the experiment, and it is hoped that the results will induce the cultivators to continue to grow the cereals every year. Namda Khan, the Assistant Manager of this estate, was struck off on pension during the past year as he was declared unfit for further service. Nanhe Singh, Assistant Manager of the western estates, was transferred to this estate on promotion.

Gajanan Dass has improved in his work as Manager. He has spared himself no pains to improve the condition of the estates under management and their people and has taken to heart the remarks made upon his work in last year's report on the Bindranawagarh Zamindari. He still lacks decision and determination in the face of difficulties, but he will get over this, as he has exhibited considerable improvement during the year under review.

(*a*) Patan.—(*Income Rs.* 2,815, *Liabilities. Rs.* 4,530). During the past year Judaman Brahmin, in whose favour the Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces, had decided and passed a decree (as stated in the Report for the preceding year) applied to the Court of Wards for the payment to him of his 4 anna share of the profits in the two Raipur villages (Patan and Khorpa) for the past 3 years, 1886-87, 1887-88, and 1888-89.

Abajee Madhao, the paternal uncle of the 3 minor proprietors of the estate, who had not, however, hitherto asserted his title to any portion of the two villages in the Bilaspur district, also applied for payment of his half share of the profits in both the villages for the past 3 years. The matter was fully enquired into, and it was found that according to the Judicial Commissioner's ruling in favour of Abajee as regards possession he was entitled to a half share in each of the 2 villages in the Bilaspur district. The matter was fully reported to the Commissioner, Chhattisgarh Division, for the information and orders of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, to the payment of his share of the profits to Judaman and Abaji Madhao for 3 and 2 years respectively. The sums of Rs. 659-6-9 and Rs. 264-4-1 were found to be due to Judaman and Abaji Madhao respectively on account of their share of the profits.

Almost the whole of the village rental demand, Rs. 2,634-7-7, was collected together with the preceding year's arrears, Rs. 13-8-0. A small sum of Rs. 43-3-3 was left unrecovered at the close of the past year and a sum of Rs. 5 had to be written off as irrecoverable. Ganpat Rao, the eldest minor, reads in the 3rd Class in the Raipur High School and is making fair progress. His younger brother Sadashiv Rao, who is being taught in the 3rd Class, has been of late very irregular in his attendance and has made but little progress, while the youngest, Gopal Rao, has been found to be most troublesome and almost beyond control. His name had to be frequently struck off for continued absence. He runs away from home and does not return for days together. There is little hope of Gopal Rao turning out well. But every effort is being made to improve him and his brothers. It is to be regretted that all the 3 minors frequently suffered from long attacks of fever during the past year

(*d*) Gandai.—(*Income Rs.* 1,682, *Liabilities Rs.* 28,052).—This non-feudatory estate was brought under the management of the Court of Wards on the 13th May last under the orders conveyed in the Commissioner's letter No. 3281, dated 6th May 1889. The Zamindarin, Musstt. Lachmi Bai, was declared by the Chief Commissioner to be incapable of managing her estate owing to her advanced age, which is now 70. The District Manager was directed to proceed to Gandai to assume its management as soon as the Chief Commissioner's order's were received. He ascertained all necessary facts and reported fully on the present condition of the estate and its future proposed management as promptly as he could.

The estate is a fairly large and a paying one, and with good management a very fair increase in the Forest income is anticipated. Sitaram Malhar, Naib-Tahsildar of Simga, was appointed Manager for this estate, but he could not be relieved till after the close of the year for which this report is submitted. The new Manager joined his duties at Gandai on the 18th October 1889.

No accounts could be properly maintained at the Sadar office, as there was no establish ment employed at Gandai to render daily accounts. The Zamindarin was therefore allowed to remain in temporary charge of the income, and she submitted an abstract monthly account which was translated and sent up for audit. This, however, only lasted till the new Manager took over charge at Gandai. The forests are fairly good and valuable in some parts. The teak trees are not yet fit for the axe as they are still young. Some of the teak trees are of 9 or 12 inches in diameter, but the greater part still consists of saplings. Mr. Priest has divided this forest into 4 blocks and has defined them roughly. From his report it appears that valuable timber is scattered in different places and that the forests have been much injured by indiscriminate cutting in the past years. The largest and the richest tract of forest in the estate is the Deopura block. All along the lower slopes of the hills there are fine saja trees and a great number of trees of less valuable kinds of fine growth and size. At the basis of the hills and along the streams, teak trees are numerous but few or none of them are as yet fit for cutting. There are good many bamboos along the banks of the streams throughout this tract, but they are not of any size. Harra is also found in consider- able quantities. The chief sources of income are the sale of grass and in some years the sale of harra.

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(*c*) Mahtin.—(*Income* 2,790.—*Liabilities Rs.* 1,367). This estate has been under direct management since 1878, but it was only this year that sanction was given to its being managed as a Court of Wards' Estate. Mr. D. O. Meiklejohn, Deputy Commr.

The family of the Zamindar consists of Kanchankuar, the Zamindar's widow, Buldeo Singh and Hari Singh, her nephews and Jodhan Singh, an illegitimate son of the late Zamin- dar. There are also three sisters of Baldeo Singh. Last year a grant of Rs. 125 was sanc- tioned on the application of Musst. Kanchankuar for the marriage of one of Baldeo Singh's sisters, which was accordingly celebrated. During the year Baldeo Singh was betrothed to a second wife and for the wedding expenses a sum of Rs. 200 was sanctioned, but the cere- mony has not yet taken place.

When the management of the estate was assumed the liabilities amounted to Rs. 9,689-2-3, exclusive of certain debts of Baldeo Singh amounting to Rs. 1,395. The debt on the estate was paid off at the end of the year under report with the exception of a sum of Rs. 370 which will be paid during the current year. The sum of Rs. 400 was also paid on account of the debts of Baldeo Singh, and the liabilities of the estate including Baldeo Singh's debts, now amount to Rs. 1,366 only. During the year Rs. 868-7-5 in all were devoted to repayment of debt. The chief sources of income are the forests and land revenue. This year the income under those heads amounted to Rs. 1,584-4-0 and Rs. 1,015-6-2 respectively.

The system of forest management practised hitherto was only to collect grazing dues from non-residents of the Zamindari grazing their cattle within the forests. There seemed no good reason for exempting the residents of the forest and accordingly during the year under report the commutation system was introduced. Cultivators will for the future pay 4 annas per annum per plough and non-cultivators 2 annas per house per annum. Orders have also been issued for the demarcation of village boundaries, and this has been done. Steps will be taken to prevent the destruction of the jungle in the neighbourhood of villages by the cultivators. It may be expected that in a short time the revenue from the forests will increase considerably.

The term of the five years' settlement of the estate made by Colonel Vertue, Deputy Commissioner, expired on March 31st 1888; but as the statistics necessary for a new settlement could not be collected in time the term of the leases was extended for 3 years, *i. e.* up to 31st March 1891, the jamas being enhanced 10 per cent. This has been accepted by nearly all the old lessees, a few who refused being unable, under any circumstances, to manage the villages which have now been leased to others. The result is as follows :—

Old jama.	New jama.	Increase.
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
908 4 2	1,276 0 0	367 11 10

There are several villages in the estate which have been deserted on account of the ravages of the wild elephants which inhabit the Zamindaris of Mahtin and Uprora. The Maharaja of Sirguja has received permission to hold a khedda, and this may be expected to take place very shortly. If the operations are successful the Mahtin Estate will benefit very much and its resources may be expected to develop considerably. The estate is under the Tahsildar of Pendra, there is a Mohurir on Rs. 20 who resides at Jasga and he carries out the direct management.

(*a*) Bilaigarh *cum* Katangi.—(*Income Rs.* 17,745, *Liabilities Rs.* 26,127).—The estate of Katangi *cum* Bilaigarh both belong to Zamindar Sheo Singh. The estate of Katangi was taken under direct management in 1880, the liabilities amounting to Rs. 18,000. During the year under report the annual instalment of Rs. 2,400 was repaid to the Raja of Nandgaon, the principal remaining unpaid being Rs. 2,238-3-3. This also has now been repaid and so the Katangi Estate is free from liability. The estate of Bilaigarh was taken under direct management on July 29th, 1888, Sheo Singh having been declared incapable of managing his own affairs. In last year's report the debt which had been incurred by Sheo Singh since 1880, was estimated to be Rs. 27,000. During the year under report a full enquiry was made into this matter with the following results :—

	Rs. a. p.
Amount of total claims brought forward by applicants ...	24,063 13 4
Total number of claims after inquiry ...	23,969 13 4
Claims rejected ...	94 0 0

In order to pay off the debts a loan of Rs. 24,000 at 6 per cent interest re-payable in yearly instalments of Rs. 4,000 was taken from the Pandaria Estate under the sanction of the Chief Commissioner. The whole of the minor liabilities have now been repaid with the exception of a sum of Rs. 711, which is held in deposit of 2 creditors who have not attended for payment. As the owner of both the estates is the same, the liabilities of the Biliagarh Estate will now be met from the revenues of both estates. Sheo Singh, the Zamindar, was unfavourably reported on last year and the inquiries made this year into the debts he had incurred since 1880 brought his incompetence and extravagance still more clearly forward. For the last year or two Sheo Singh had allowed his eldest son Bhop Singh, aged 28, to manage the affairs of the Zamindari and had granted him a general power-of-attorney. Unfortunately the son was no better than the father and his arrangement only led to increased expenditure. In several cases the father and son raised money by each pro-

mising the same village to different Thekedars and very often Nazrana for new leases was taken long before the old leases expired. After Sheo Singh and Bhop Singh had both stated on oath that they had given in a complete list of all liabilities and after this list had been sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner, further claims were made by creditors, mostly for repayment of oral loans to one or the other. Sheo Singh or Bhop Singh, as the case might be, cheerfully admitted these loans and as there was reason to suppose that these admissions were not always *bonâ fide*, in 2 cases the debts were ordered to be repaid by monthly deductions from the allowances to Sheo Singh and Bhop Singh. There is now therefore not so much likelihood of further collusive liabilities being brought forward.

The chief source of income is land revenue. The 75 villages of Bilaigarh are divided as follows :—

Held in Maufi	... 6
Waste villages or hamlets occasionally brought under temporary cultivation by Bhumians.	3
Held by inferior proprietors	... 2
Held by Thekedars	... 64

The Zamindar has himself sent in a petition stating that muafidars do not in some cases fulfil the objects for which the villages were granted in maufi. This matter will shortly be fully inquired into and, if necessary, the maufis resumed. Of the 64 villages held by thekadars 17 are held on leases granted by the Zamindar for terms not yet expired. The remaining 47 were settled this year by the Deputy Commissioner, most of them after personal inquiry in the villages in camp. The result of this settlement is as follows :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
Old jama	...	2,197	3	0
Present jama	...	3,367	0	0
Nazarana	...	3,875	0	0
The increase in the jama is thus		1,169	13	0

In granting the leases it was endeavoured always to obtain resident thekedars. In the Katangi Estate there are 42 villages; 3 are held in muafi, 1 is waste, 7 are held by inferior proprietors and 31 by thekedars. These last were all settled by the Deputy Commissioner last year, the total jama being Rs. 3,706-0-0. During the year under report the elephant belonging to the estate was sold to a contractor for Rs. 1,500. The income from forests amounted to Rs. 2,526-4-0. While on tour this year the Deputy Commissioner selected a site for a Thasil and Police Thana at Bilaigarh. For these buildings Rs. 733 and Rs. 300, respectively, have been sanctioned. It was impossible to make any progress with these buildings this year before the rainy season, but they will be completed during the ensuing year. There is a school at Bilaigarh and also one at Katangi. During the year Sheo Singh applied for a grant of Rs. 4,000 for his daughter's wedding, but it was impossible to give this amount as the estates are so heavily involved in debt.

(*a*) Madanpur Kanteli—(*Income Rs.* 8,355, *Liabilities Rs.* 18,406).—On the 1st September this year Ghasi Singh died of dysentery at Kanteli. He was much addicted to drugs and this had greatly enfeebled his constitution, Ghasi Singh was unmarried, and the next heir to the estate is Sahiblal, the younger brother of the late Zamindar, aged 19 years, who is married to the grand-daughter of the Zamindar of Sohaspur Lohara, in the Raipur district. There are two other brothers of Ghasi Singh, Kanhayalal and Nanhelal, aged 16 and 10 years, respectively. Sahib Lal, the heir, is of age, but both he and Kanhayalal have been reported not to possess the necessary qualifications to carry out the conditions required by clause IV (b) and (c) of the Zamindari Sanad, and it has been proposed to pass them and let the succession devolve on the third brother Nanhelal, aged 10 years, who if properly educated, should, when he comes of age, be fit to properly manage the Zamindari. During his minority the estate would remain under the Court of Wards. Sahiblal has stated that he is

unwilling to allow the estate to remain under Government management if he is recognized as Zamindar. He says, that he will make some arrangements for the repayment of the debt to Gokuldass, but there is nothing to lead one to suppose that he will be able to do so without still further involving the estate in debt. The question of succession to the estate is still pending.

The chief source of income is Land Revenue ; the demand for the year under report was Rs. 7,420-5-1, or inclusive of arrears Rs. 7,533-10-4 of which Rs. 7,161-4-7 were realized. A sum of Rs. 13-5-3 which has remained as arrears since 1882 has been struck off as irrecoverable. A sum of Rs. 284-0-6 represents the arrears for the year under report and is due from three Thekedars said to have suffered from the bad harvest. After the land revenue the greatest source of income is excise, the collections for the year under report amounting to Rs. 705-6-0 against Rs. 554-10-0 for last year.

Of the three brothers of Gahsi Singh already mentioned, Sahiblal and Kanhayalal, the elders have, hitherto resided at Sahaspur Lohara in the Raipur district, the third brother Nanhelal has lived at Kanteli where he attends the school. The question of his further education will be decided as soon as it is known who is to succeed to the Zamindari. There are two unmarried sisters, aged 28 and 13, respectivety. There does not appear to be any prospect of their being married unless the estate could furnish a considerable sum of money for the pupose and this would retard the repayment of debt encumbering it.

(*b*) Pendra.—*(Income Rs.* 18,227, *Liabilities Rs.* 88). During the year under report there have been two deaths in the Zamindar's family, namely, those of Musst. Phulkuar, widow of Bhupal Singh, and Musst. Sularsankuar, window of Raghubar Singh, the brothers of the late Zamindar Bhop Singh. The young Zamindar, Judrapal Singh, is now eleven years old and lives with his mother. He has up to now been under the tuition of a Moulvie but arrangements will shortly be made to send him to the Rajkumar College at Jabalpur.

The finances of the estate are in a flourishing condition. There is a balance in hand of Rs. 46,160-7-11, the receipts during this year having exceeded the expenditure by Rs. 9,395-14. A sum of Rs. 88-5 has been shown as a liability of the estate for the last 2 years ; this is owing to the creditor not appearing to receive payment. This debt was paid off after the close of the year under report. The term of the preceding settlement expired on March 31st 1888, but as settlement operations were in progress in other estates of the district, it was not possible to collect a competent staff to prepare the necessary statistics for a regular survey and settlement and so the old leases were extended for a further period of 3 years, the jamas being increased 10 per cent. The following is the result of the revised settlement.

Old jama.	New jama.	Increase.
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
6,359 0 7	7,202 0 0	842 15 5

As soon as the Pandaria and Sakti settlements are finished proper records will be prepared for this Estate; meanwhile the Tahsildar has been directed to mark off the village boundaries. The Forests of this Estate are very valuable and capable of great development if properly reserved. Large numbers of cattle are brought from Rewah and Mirzapur annually for grazing. There has been an increase of Rs. 1,446-3-5 in the income from forests during the year under report. During the camping season, the Deputy Commissioner visited the Estate and revised the forest system. Forest commutation dues were raised from annas 4 to annas 8 per plough, and to this is largely due the increase in the income. The establishment was strengthened, and it is expected that next year a still further increase of income will be noted.

The distillery fees collected during the year amounted to Rs. 2,060-1-8. A further sum of Rs. 783 is still due from a contractor who has absconded and cannot be found. No security was asked from this man by the then Tahsildar, Abdul Gaffar, whose conduct in this and in many other matters led to his dismissal from Government service. This has

been the subject of separate report. The new Tahsildar, Bapu Rao, promises well. There are 5 schools in the estate; of these 2 are paid for by the estate, and 3 are partly supported by voluntary contributions, and partly by capitation grants earned. There is a dispensary at Pendra under the charge of an Hospital Assistant. There is also a dispensary under the charge of an American Doctor at Kodri on the Railway line. This is kept by the Railway Company and is much resorted to by the men employed on the neighbouring Railway works. Owing to a bad harvest and to the epidemic of cholera, the year has been a hard one for the poorer classes. Great distress would have prevailed, but for the Railway line under construction through the estate.

During the current year a much larger sum will be spent on public works than has been spent during the year under report. Rs. 3,183 have been sanctioned for the building of a Tahsil, and this will be commenced at once, the Deputy Commissioner having himself selected a site. The old tahsil will then be utilized as a Police out-post. The police have a difficult task in this estate, as the Railway works have brought together a great many vagabonds and members of criminal tribes. It is very easy for offenders to elude capture by escaping over the Rewah frontier. On the whole, however, the police have done fairly well.

(*a*) Pandaria.—(*Income Rs.* 57,486, *Liabilities Nil.*)—The estate was directly administered by Tahsildar Jaikrishna Babaji, from 1st October 1888 to 16th May 1889, and by Tahsildar Ramchandra Balkrishna from 12th June 1889 to 30th September 1889, under the immediate supervision of the Superintendent of Kawardha. There has been no change in the Zamindar's family during the year under review. The mother of the late Zamindar, Mussamat Anandkuar, went to Gaya during the year on a pilgrimage, taking the bones of her late son to place in the sacred river Ganges. Lal Raghuraj Singh, aged 12 years, is the heir to the Zamindari. Lal Raghuraj Singh is being educated at the Jabalpur Rajkumar College. He is said to be enjoying good health. The Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle, speaks of this boy as having passed a satisfactory examination, and as having made good progress in his studies during the year. The second minor son named Kiritpal Singh, who is in his third year, is under the care of his mother at Pandaria. He was attacked with small-pox at Jabalpur during the year, where he had been taken by his mother who stayed for some time with her elder son at the Rajkumar College.

When the management of the estate was taken over, claims amounting to Rs. 8,074-13-10 were filed. After inquiry, claims aggregating Rs. 1,040 were rejected, being unsupported by proof, and apparently not genuine. The other claims were admitted and have been all paid off. The estate is free from debt.

The income during the year under report from all heads amounted to Rs. 67,705-12-1, that of last year being Rs. 58,940-13-7. The increase (Rs. 8,764-14-6) has been as large as could be expected. This increase against "Land Revenue" is in some measure due to the resumption of service grants of villages granted in lieu of cash payment to servants and retainers by the late Zamindar, as the persons holding them are no longer employed. The increase of forest revenue is due to the better management of the forest.

During the year under report, the Deputy Commissioner visited the Estate, and personally made inquiries regarding all assignments of villages made by the late Zamindar, and all claims to hold land free of rent. Each case was taken up separately and disposed of. Grants made for religious purposes or service rendered were all recognized and confirmed. In cases in which specified sums of money had been granted by the Zamindar, and the usufruct of lands made over for the realization of such sums, the lands were generally resumed, and the payments assigned made in cash from the Estate's Treasury.

Out of the total Land Revenue demand, a sum of Rs. 49,426-3-9 was realized, leaving an out-standing balance of Rs. 258-7-0, which is in train of collection. It is satisfactory to note that nearly all the rents of the estate have been paid, although the year under report has

been one of distress to the poorer classes of cultivators owing to the general failure of the crops.

The forest system has been revised. In the time of the Zamindar the farmers of villages paid a forest commutation fee at the rate of Rs. 6-4 per cent of their annual rental. This payment entitled them and their ryots to remove from the forest bamboos, grass, firewood and timber for building and agricultural purposes. They were also entitled to graze their cattle without additional charge, except that a chabela (two seers) ghee was collected for every 100 head of cows and bullocks, and 2 chabelas for every 100 head of buffaloes. Non-residents in Pandaria were charged for forest produce removed by them, and paid grazing fees at the rate of Rs. 10 per 100 cows and bullocks, and Rs. 15 for every 100 head of buffaloes. But the income from forest fees excluding *sumeli* was very small. There were hardly any forest posts, and there were no checks on cutting timber. The result is that in the extensive forests of the estate there is not a tree fit for building timber, except on the hill sides where carts could not penetrate to carry off the trees felled. On the hill slopes and remote tracts, there are still some fine trees, but the greater portion of the forest requires a long period of rest. The levy of *sumeli* has now been discontinued, and a more regular conservancy introduced. Cultivators are permitted to commute on a payment of 8 annas per plough per annum, and non-cultivators on a payment of 4 annas per house. A schedule of rates has been introduced on the same scale as those recently sanctioned for the neighbouring State of Kawardha. The rates are much below those prevailing in the Khalsa forests, except those for grazing which are the same as those of the Khalsa. Five forest posts have been established, and printed forms of license issued to persons removing produce who are not entitled to commute. The commutation fees were not assessed until late in the year, and consequently have not been collected. They amount to Rs. 4,000. When the survey of the village area now in progress is completed, the forest will be also surveyed and classed according to their capabilities. It will then be possible to extend the license system and to confine the commutation method to the forest villages.

There are 4 schools in the State situated in the villages of Pandaria, Pandataria, Kunda and Khapri. The teaching staff in each school is given below :—

			Rs.
Pandaria	1	Master ...	10
	2	Monitors ...	4
Pandataria	1	Master ...	7
	2	Monitors ...	2
Kunda	1	Master ...	7
Khapri	1	„ ...	7
		Total ...	37

The number of boys enrolled in all these schools at the end of the year was 412, with the very fair average attendance of 270. These schools were inspected by—

Zila Inspector ...	...	3	times
Tahsildar ...	...	3	„
Commissioner of the Division	...	1	„ Pandaria
Circle Inspector ...	...	1	„ „
Deputy Commissioner ...	...	1	„ „
Superintendent, Kawardha	...	1	„ „

The schools have been supplied with the requisite furniture; and gymnastic apparatus is being constructed for them. The Pandaria school is very popular, there being more scholars than the school house will contain. A large building now used as a police station will be converted into a school room, when a new police station house, now under construction is completed. The residents of Pandaria have lately expressed a wish that an English class should be opened in the school, and have subscribed half the necessary expenditure.

There is a Dispensary at Pandaria, with the following establishment :—

		Rs.
1 Hospital Assistant	...	35
1 Compounder	...	6
1 Attendant	...	4

The Dispensary was visited by the Civil Surgeon during the year under review. The new Dispensary, which has been sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 3,574, has been commenced, and the work is being pushed on. A suitable site was selected by the Deputy Commissioner during his visit to Pandaria at the commencement of the year. European medicines to the value of Rs. 91-5-0 were supplied during the year. The Hospital Assistant is well reported on by the Civil Surgeon, and is much liked by the people. There are two Vaccinators employed in the Estate at Rs. 12 each per mensem.

The finances of the estate are in a prosperous condition, and the sum of Rs. 24,000 has been invested in a loan to the Bilaigurh Estate under the Court of Wards of this district at Rs. 6 per cent interest.

A new tahsil building, a dispensary with detached male and female wards, and a Police station house are under course of construction at Pandaria. When these buildings are completed, the improvements of the main roads of communication will be taken up. A sum of Rs. 10,000 has been provided as a loan to the Kawardha State for the construction of the road over the Chilpighat, but it has not been yet found necessary to draw the sum. A Town Council has been appointed in Pandaria, which takes the place of a Municipal Committee and supervise conservancy and local works. A new market-place has been chosen, and is being built according to an approved plan. One of the townsmen asked permission to supply funds for sinking a well in the new market, and the work is being proceeded with. A new main road has been made through the heart of the town connected at one end with the Mungeli road, and at the other with those leading to Kawardha and Mandla. The Survey operations are being actively pushed forward, and it is hoped that all the villages will have been completely surveyed and mapped by the end of the present working season.

(*Remarks by the Commissioner.*—The management of Pandaria has been conducted on sound principles, and a good deal of progress has been made at the same time. I have had to draw attention to great dilatoriness on the part of both the Tahsildars in charge during the year. The Settlement work is well forward under Mr. Balwant Rao's supervision.)

DISTRICT SAMBALPUR.

(*a*). **Borasambar.**—(*Income Rs.* 18,518, *Liabilities Rs.* 60).—The State is jointly managed with the Phuljhar Zamindari by the Manager, Hari Bandhu Patnaik. COL. W. VERTUE, Deputy Commr.

The following statement shows the income from Land Revenue and Miscellaneous Cesses during the year under review as compared with that of the previous year :—

Name of income.	Demand for		Realization for	
	1887-88.	1888-89.	1887-88.	1888-89.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Land Revenue and Cesses	13,999 9 11	14,054 9 6	11,378 6 11	13,389 7 10

The reason for the increase in income from Land Revenue and Cesses are the same as have been stated in the report on the management of the Phuljhar zamindari. The balance which remained to be realized at the close of the year under review was Rs. 1,703-4-2 as compared with Rs. 262-3-0 in 1887-88. Out of the balance to be realized, Rs. 537-10-9 are irrecoverable and orders will shortly be obtained for striking off this sum. Efforts are being made to realize the rest of the balance.

The income under the heads Excise and Forests has increased considerably. The Forest establishment was shortly increased during the year.

The grant to the Zamindaris was increased during the year under review. While the Zamindar was living at Sambalpur the allowance paid to his family was Rs. 250 per mensem. During the greater part of the year the Zamindar remained at Sambalpur for his education and it was only towards the close of the year that the younger Zamindar went to live at Borasambar after the death of his elder brother Purandar Singh. In the year 1887-88 the allowance paid to the Zamindar was Rs. 200 per mensem and the increase expenditure during the year under review was due to the enhanced rate of allowance and certain sums spent on the obsequies of the deceased Purandar Singh. The death of Purandar Singh, Zamindar, from an attack of cholera during the year was very lamentable. He was living with his mother in Sambalpur to receive an English education. He was a promising young boy of 12 or 13 and was making fair progress. His younger brother Narendra Singh has succeeded to the Zamindari. He is a boy of 10 and he also has been making fair progress. He was residing with his deceased brother at Sambalpur, but at the request of his mother, and with the Commissioner's permission, he has been allowed to remain at Borasambar for the present. An Uria teacher has been appointed at Borasambar for his education and it is intended to appoint an English knowing teacher for him shortly. He is at present in sound health.

(*a*). Phuljhar.—(*Income Rs.* 23,042, *Liabilities Rs.* 22,197).—The demand under Land Revenue including Miscellaneous Cesses during the year under review was Rs. 16,205-3-11 as compared with Rs. 15,368-0-0 for 1887-88.

The increase in Land Revenue and Cesses is due to the establishment of some new villages in the Zamindari and to the new settlement of villages from which former Gaontias have been ejected for default in the payment of Land Revenue. The realization amounted to Rs. 15,314-9-4 as compared with Rs. 14,349-8-7 in the year previous. The balance to be realized was Rs. 890-10-7, of which Rs. 111-5-2 are for the year under review and the balance for the year previous. Out of the balance to be realized the recovery of Rs. 587-5-6 seems to be doubtful. The income from Forests has considerably increased during the year under review.

In 1887-88, Rs. 52,187-15-4 were spent in clearing off the old debts due by the estate. These have been almost cleared off and now remains only the debt due to Messrs. Gokul Dass Ballabh Dass of Jabalpur, which was contracted for the purpose of paying off the old debts. The amount borrowed was Rs. 34,000, which is repayable by three annual instalments. The instalment Rs. 15,000 including interest for the year under report was paid to Messrs. Gokul Dass Gopal Dass. The debt will be cleared off within the next two years.

The present Zamindarin, Ram Kapilas Kumarin, is an old woman. She has no male heir to succeed to the Zamindari after her death.

The Settlement of the Zamindari is in progress. The village boundaries have been demarcated. The field measurement and the preparation of Khasras will not be commenced till February 1891 as the Manager has to take the field measurement of the Borasambar Zamindari first. The Manager is an intelligent official and has on the whole done well.

STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT I.—*Showing the general position of each Estate under Government management*

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Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Name of Proprietor.	Grounds on which management assumed, quoting authority.	Date on which management assumed.	Age of minor (if proprietor a minor) on 30th September 1880.	Total income of year under report from all sources.	ASSETS ON — LANDED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF MAHALS, SHARES IN MAHALS, OR PLOTS IN MAHALS. — Number of whole villages.	Number of shares in villages.	Number of plots.	Total area. Cultivated.	Total area. Uncultivated.	Area of sir land.	Annual rental.	Government revenue and cesses.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Rs. a. p.				Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Saugor.	*c* Pitehra ...	Rajah Rajender Singh.	Minority (Govt. of India's 381, dated 16th May 1873)	16th May 1873.	22 years 9 months	Management relinquished during the year.								
	a Dhana ...	Musstt. Rajo Bai.	Minority (Secy.'s 3586—161, dated 22nd Sept. 1876)	10th Oct. 1876.	16 years	35,366 11 10	42	8	...	15,958	16,858	...	30,821 14 2	12,183 14 11
	b Ragonath Parshad.	Ragonath Parshad.	Insanity (Commissioner's 1670, dated 2nd April 1879)	12th April 1879.	...	314 5 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	a Tajpur ...	Benishanker.	Minority (Secy.'s 2624—137. dated 17th June 1879.)	23rd Aug. 1879.	14 years	1,096 11 4	1	...	...	457	179	...	973 3 0	452 13 0
	a Etawa ...	Rao Raghunath Rao.	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 4552—143, dated 12th Nov. 1879)	1st June 1880.	...	10,553 2 3	45	...	...	11,107	1,110	...	10,563 14 0	6,209 15 9
	b Barha ...	Rajah Mardan Shah.	Insanity (Secy.'s 3011—A, dated 22nd July 1884)	22nd July 1884.	...	1,925 11 1	2	...	...	810	1,191	...	2,062 12 0	379 8 0
	a Rehli Krishna Rao	Gopal Rao and Govind Rao.	Minority (Secy.'s C 142 S, dated 5th February 1886)	5th Feb. 1886.	(1) 18 years (2) 16 years	4,947 2 9	3	...	...	1,606	1,309	93	3,653 3 0	1,790 6 0
	a Mohara ...	Bhagwan Dass and Mohan Lal.	Minority (Secy.'s 192 S, dated 2nd March 1887)	22nd Mar. 1887.	(1) 12 years (2) 9 years	798 4 2	1	...	...	300	115	...	603 6 0	334 6 5
			Total ...	...	...	55,002 0 7	94	8	...	30,268	20,762	93	48,678 4 8	21,351 0 1
Damoh.	*a* Bangaon ...	Partab Singh Hazari.	Minority (Secy.'s 265—10, dated 7th January 1873)	13th Aug. 1873.	19 years	4,413 14 1	6	5	...	2,900	2,803	...	3,741 7 3	1,903 1 0
	a Sanbarrah ..	Thakur Mepal Singh.	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 517—37, dated 15th March 1877)	25th Aug. 1877.	...	Management relinquished during the year.								
	a Singrampur	Thakur Gulzar Singh.	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 4509—242, dated 11th November 1879)	20th Jan. 1880.	...	1,973 9 5	7	...	...	1,025	5,018	133	1,105 4 4	663 11 0
	a Khari Deor	Latkan Singh	Indebtedness (Secy.'s C 129 S, dated 22nd January 1886)	1st Oct. 1886.	...	1,882 12 1	12	...	...	2,639	4,496	134	2,165 11 1	496 8 0
	a Hinderia ...	Raghuraj Singh Chet Singh and Debi Singh	Minority (Secy's 680 S, dated 14th July 1887)	21st July 1887.	14, 12 & 9 years.	3,544 12 7	16	...	...	4,249	15,249	143	2,193 7 6	896 4 0
	a Niwai ...	Ramsahi ...	Minority (No. 53 S, dated 15th June 1889)	26th Decr. 1888.	15 years	Management assumed during the year.								
			Total ...	...	...	11,815 0 2	41	5	...	11,413	27,566	410	9,205 14 2	3,959 8 1

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Estimated value of house property and land other than that included in columns 8 to 16.	Estimated value of personal property including jewels and cash.	Cash in hand.	CAPITAL INVESTED.		SUMS DUE TO THE ESTATE OTHER THAN THOSE SHOWN IN COLUMNS 19 AND 20.		LIABILITIES.		
			In Government Securities or Railway shares.	In other loans.	Rent arrears.	Other debts.	Government or Court of Wards loans.	Other loans.	TOTAL.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
5,115 0 0	...	49,032 12 8	64,200 0 0	48,800 0 0	1,935 1 8	4,470 0 0	...	...	...
2,630 0 0	6,000 0 0	3,293 4 2	6,000 0 0	...	...	277 0 0	...	...	...
350 4 0	...	180 7 2	...	...	...	...	...	6,192 11 6	6,192 11 6
1,000 0 0	...	1,636 1 7	...	...	573 3 3	...	...	26,820 0 9	26,820 0 9
234 0 0	357 0 0	375 7 4	...	...	155 0 0	...	916 11 6	...	916 11 6
2,485 0 0	11,719 0 0	905 11 8	...	...	1,269 9 6	...	...	...	...
173 6 0	705 2 0	5,255 1 3	1,600 0 0	1,000 0 0	1 0 0	...	...	...	...
11,987 10 0	18,781 2 0	60,623 13 10	71,800 0 0	49,800 0 0	3,933 14 5	4,747 0 0	916 11 6	33,012 12 3	33,929 7 9
1,000 0 0	...	548 15 1	...	...	1,549 15 0	4,643 2 5	...	...	...
...	...	225 0 11	...	...	842 11 6	...	...	3,650 12 3	3,656 12 3
...	...	729 6 1	...	...	1,250 2 6	...	...	6,015 2 0	6,015 2 0
7,328 0 0	3,030 0 9	594 5 0	...	...	436 15 11	2,071 2 0	...	8 8 0	8 8 0
8,328 0 0	3,030 0 9	2,097 11 1	...	...	4,079 12 11	6,714 4 5	...	9,680 6 3	9,680 6 3

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Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Name of Proprietor.	Grounds on which management assumed, quoting authority.	Date on which management assumed	Age of minor (if proprietor a minor) on 30th September 1889.	Total income of year under report from all sources.	ASSETS ON: LANDED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF MAHALS, SHARES IN MAHALS, OR PLOTS IN MAHALS.							
							Number of whole villages.	Number of shares in villages.	Number of plots.	Total area. Cultivated.	Total area. Uncultivated.	Area of sir land.	Annual rental.	Government revenue and cesses.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Rs. a. p.				Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Jabalpur.	*a* Bhidari ...	Gokulchund	Minority (Secy.'s 317—1, dated 31st January 1872)	13th May 1872	19 years.	712 7 6	1	...	...	99	8	19	692 8 6	246 0 0
	a Imlai ...	Lalloo Sahib	Minority (Secy.'s 2131—106, dated 4th July 1873)	18th Nov. 1873	19 years.	10,486 5 8	115	...	...	22,097	5,7447	107	12,214 8 9	1,760 9 0
	a Bhudagarh.	Behwar Nirpat Singh Raghubar Singh	Indebtedness (Commissioner's 3309, dated 12th June 1876)	1st Dec. 1875	...	29,596 6 7	58	...	9	13,039	18,166	410	29,889 13 6	10,490 13 2
	a Bujarangarh	Thakur Kirat Singh Thakur Birsingh Deo.	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 3333—145, dated 20th September, 1875)	1st Jan. 1876	...	6,799 8 0	...	6	2	2,143	935	292	7,813 5 10	2,407 4 6
	a Lamkana ...	Sardar Singh Chowdri	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 4442—208, dated 15th November 1877.)	2nd Aug. 1876.	...	Management relinquished during the year.								
	a Kanda Mardangarh.	Gangadhur Rao.	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 244—23, dated 16th January 1877.)	9th Jan. 1877	...									
	a Khetola ...	Niranjan Pershad.	Minority (Secy.'s 2104—108, dated 10th June 1881.)	25th July 1881	17 years.	15,819 3 4	9	...	...	4,437	1,849	343	13,661 4 11	5,205 14 4
	a Pondi ...	Bishandat Sukal.	Minority (Secy.'s 1827—93, dated 6th May 1882.)	18th April 1882	14 years.	29,950 11 7	12	3	5	3,949	3,251	324	13,426 2 1	6,958 13 1
	a Ponsara ...	Musst. Lalta Bai.	Minority (Secy.'s 1780—87, dated 19th May 1882.)	21st July 1882	8 years 6 months.	742 6 10	3	...	...	889	2,990	100	792 3 0	181 12 0
	a Bhutgawan.	Kunyal Singh	Minority (Secy.'s 859 S, dated 13th October 1886.)	1st Dec. 1887	4 years.	1,934 2 3	13	...	3	2,210	6,530	40	1,991 1 3	702 11 0
	a Bandha ...	Debi Dass ...	Minority (Secy.'s 816 S, dated 17th August 1887.)	1st Oct. 1887	15 years.	8,453 9 0	5	19	9	1,820	2,701	142	8,782 9 4	3,308 0 8
	a Ganyari ...	Harbans Prasad.	Minority (Secy.'s 1244 S, dated 8th December 1887.)	1st June 1888	3 years.	8,909 4 4	10	10	3	2,002	4,103	182	6,777 7 4	2,253 9 10
	a Bijora ...	Musst. Somal.	Incompotence (Secy.'s 367 S, dated 5th April 1888.)	1st May 1888	...	1,350 4 2	...	3	...	218	143	...	1,347 10 5	550 10 0
	a Bijori ...	Narbada Prasad.	Minority (Secy.'s 367 S, dated 5th April 1888.)	1st May 1888	14 years.	9,070 0 3	6	4	...	1,082	1,019	69	6,540 12 7	2,301 15 0
	a Niwai Bhidari.	Hazari Lall...	Lunacy (Secy.'s 307 S, dated 5th March 1889.)	1st April 1889.	...	779 4 0	1	2	...	289	129	70	775 12 0	447 0 0
			Total ...	...	...	1,24,608 9 6	283	47	51	54,824	99,271	2,008	1,09,705 3 6	37,323 3 1

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Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
600 0 0	250 0 0	524 12 11	500 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8,280 0 0	5,950 0 0	20,971 10 11	14,500 0 0	3,096 6 6	4,200 12 0	1,431 8 6	...	...	...
24,250 0 0	66,550 0 0	301 8 9	...	...	12,599 14 4	6,409 15 0	...	65,092 7 3	65,092 7 3
2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	345 0 8	...	...	2,391 1 5	...	...	27,755 10 0	27,755 10 0
4,650 0 0	14,750 0 0	9,619 11 1	6,000 0 0	...	6,502 4 0	22,796 12 1	...	...	...
4,250 0 0	12,000 0 0	1,241 7 7	...	...	8,077 7 6	12,661 1 0	...	28,200 0 0	28,200 0 0
400 0 0	200 0 0	1,178 0 7	1,000 0 0	...	165 10 9	146 8 0	...	...	...
425 0 0	250 0 0	109 10 7	...	...	160 5 0	...	3,425 0 0	...	3,425 0 0
5,000 0 0	8,000 0 0	740 4 4	...	...	2,477 2 11	19,123 12 9	...	23,144 0 0	23,144 0 0
5,000 0 0	2,700 0 0	4,850 13 7	...	...	1,028 11 0	2,822 11 9	...	2,112 12 9	2,112 12 9
400 0 0	864 0 0	508 7 2	...	...	89 13 6	...	...	565 0 0	565 0 0
9,600 0 0	3,912 0 0	5,457 3 10	...	...	730 0 3	7,600 8 1	...	628 0 9	628 0 9
2,500 0 0	300 0 0	268 4 4	...	...	54 4 0	...	...	5,643 6 0	5,643 6 0
67,355 0 0	1,17,736 0 0	46,117 0 4	22,000 0 0	3,096 6 6	38,477 6 8	72,492 8 2	3,425 0 0	1,53,141 4 9	1,56,566 4 9

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Rs. a. p.				Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mandla.	*a* Madhopur.	(1) Girdha Ojha. (2) Balla Ojha	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 2064—105, dated 8th May 1879.)	8th Aug. 1872.	...	4,673 6 5	24	1	2	7,241	26,377	...	5,676 4 0	2,255 9 10
	a Taluka Singharpur.	(1) Dayaram Tivari. (2) Gaya Pershad Tivari.	Minority (Secy.'s 1310—70, dated 16th April 1881.)	July 1880.	(1) 20 years 6 months (2) 9 years 6 months	1,944 14 7	38	...	...	6,493	26,203	...	2,383 10 0	1,082 13 0
	a Ghaga.	(1) Brijnandun Tivari. (2) Kunhya Lal Tivari.	Minority and indebtedness (Secy.'s 463 S, dated 7th July 1885.)	31st Aug. 1885.	(1) 17 years (2) 11 years.	792 4 6	12	...	...	1,264	6,577	...	762 5 0	488 1 1
			Total ...	...	...	7,410 9 6	74	1	2	14,998	59,157	...	8,772 3 0	3,826 7 11
Seoni.	*a* Dhuma	Ujayar Singh.	Minority and indebtedness (Secy.'s 2486—125, dated 31st July 1879).	9th Aug. 1872	16 years 6 months.	5,970 14 4	51	...	1	16,525	15,041	...	5,323 1 7	2,402 4 0
	a Khursipar.	Nathe Khan.	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 1018—48, dated 21st March 1878)	8th Aug. 1878.	...	1,798 13 6	3	...	2	1,790	958	...	1,845 11 0	589 12 0
	a Lakhnadon.	(1) Keshri Singh (2) Dharam Singh (3) Kalandar Singh (4) Churama Singh.	Minority and indebtedness (Secy.'s 1218—74, dated 12th April 1881)	25th May 1881.	(3) 17 years (4) 9 years.	4,681 11 9	19	...	...	8,051	7,487	...	4,338 12 0	1,177 6 0
	c Mina Tiparia.	Wazir Ali Khan.	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 819-S, dated 2nd October, 1886).	5th Aug. 1886.	...	2,112 2 6	4	...	...	2,385	1,563	...	2,135 12 6	608 0 0
	Bamhni.	Amin Mahomed Khan.	Minority	1st April 1889.	12 years.	Management assumed during the year.								
			Total ...	...	...	14,568 10 1	77	...	3	28,751	25,049	...	13,643 5 1	4,867 6 0
			Total Jabalpur Division.			2,13,399 13 10	419	61	36	1,40,254	2,31,805	2.601	1,90,004 14 5	71,327 9 2

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Estimated value of house property and land other than that included in columns 8 to 15.	Estimated value of personal property including jewels and cash.	Cash in hand.	Capital Invested.		Sums due to the estate other than those shown in columns 19 and 20.		Liabilities.		
			In Government Securities or Railway shares.	In other loans.	Rent arrears.	Other debts.	Government or Court of Wards' loans.	Other loans.	TOTAL
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
2,000 0 0	240 0 0	31 12 0	.....	.....	1,449 0 2	.....	3,058 10 0	6,225 14 9	9,284 8 9
400 0 0	2,000 0 0	7,381 11 11	2,000 0 0	944 10 0	1,453 6 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
310 0 0	400 0 0	421 7 2	.....	.....	181 5 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,710 0 0	2,640 0 0	7,834 15 1	2,000 0 0	944 10 0	3,083 12 2	.....	3,058 10 0	6,225 14 9	9,284 8 9
600 0 0	1,400 0 0	5,890 0 9	.....	.....	119 6 0	.....	.....	2,502 12 6	2,502 12 6
300 0 0	100 0 0	209 6 0	.....	.....	51 12 0	.....	.....	3,015 2 0	3,015 2 0
700 0 0	1,487 0 0	730 6 6	.....	.....	40 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0	14,541 14 3	15,741 14 3
435 0 0	620 0 0	1,755 6 0	.....	.....	32 11 0	.....	.....	7,757 11 3	7,757 11 3
2,035 0 0	3,607 0 0	8,645 9 3	.....	.....	243 13 0	.....	1,200 0 0	27,817 8 0	29,017 8 0
92,415 10 0	1,45,784 2 9	1,25,224 1 7	95,800 0 0	5,841 0 6	49,818 11 2	83,953 12 7	8,600 5 6	2,29,877 14 0	2,38,478 3 6

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Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Name of Proprietor.	Grounds on which management assumed, quoting authority.	Date on which management assumed.	Age of minor (if proprietor a minor) on 30th September 1889.	Total income of year under report from all sources.	ASSETSON							
							LANDED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF MAHALS, SHARES IN MAHALS, OR PLOTS IN MAHALS.							
							Number of whole villages.	Number of shares in villages.	Number of plots.	Total area. Cultivated.	Total area. Uncultivated.	Area of sir land.	Annual rental.	Government revenue and cesses.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Rs. a. p.				Acres.	Acres.	Acrs	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Narsinghpur.	*a.* Bagaspur ..	Benisingh ...	Minority and indebtedness (Secy.'s 3391–67, dated 16th October 1873)	14th Dec. 1874	21 years 6 months	1,823 1 0	1	2	1	457	199	83	1,994 11 0	893 4 0
	a. Imjhira ...	Bhanpratap Singh	Minority (Secy.'s 393–15, dated 1st February 1878)	28th Dec. 1877	16 years 6 months	15,439 13 3	21	1	4	5,865	5,606	252	16,198 8 5	3,986 6 11
	b. Chhindwara	Bansidhar. ...	Minority ...	21st June 1879	19 years 6 months	100 0 0	...	1	...	34	...	...	356 0 0	17 9 4
	a. Narsingh-pur	Sheo b a r a n g Singh	Minority (Secy.'s 2827–149, dated 7th July 1879)	18th July 1879	12 years 6 months	21,365 1 5	18	1	15	6,795	5,343	342	24,066 7 8	9,747 0 0
	a. Bohani ...	Raja Bhaiya ...	Minority and indebtedness (Secy.'s 154–253, dated 9th January 1882)	16th Jan. 1882	19 years 6 months	4,116 8 10	2	...	...	1,905	355	155	6,169 1 1	2,958 4 0
	a Bichia ...	Mussit Munna Thakurain	Minority (Secy.'s 636–26, dated 20th February 1882)	8th April 1882	20 years 6 months	1,692 13 9	2	1	...	343	173	238	2,123 13 11	989 12 0
	a. Bahrora ...	Bassant Rai and Lachman Parshad	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 3482–191dated 8th September 1882)	14th Oct. 1882	...	943 0 0	1	...	...	235	35	27	1,235 9 9	401 0 0
	a. Deongar ..	Ragubir Parshad	Minority (Secy.'s 3483–191, dated 8th September 1882)	14th Oct. 1882	18 years 6 months	2,744 2 7	2	...	...	593	172	28	3,280 12 1	897 4 0
	a. Ch a w a r-patha	(1) Dalchand (2) Tejram	Minority (Secy.'s 539–26, dated 10th February 1883)	17th Feb. 1883	(1) 14 years (2) 11 years	13,366 11 10	8	7	36	3,356	2,308	642	14,605 0 1	5,113 8 7
	a. Amehta ...	Randir Singh...	Minority and indebtedness (Secy.'s 1238–67, dated 20th March 1883)	3rd April 1883	17 years 6 months	728 5 9	...	...	59	214	...	...	940 10 8	279 4 0
	b. Kowria ...	Dhanraj ...	Minority (Act XL of 1858)	30th July 1883	9 years.	658 9 8	...	3	3	260	112	34	829 1 1	307 3 7
	b. Kowria ...	Narbada Pershad	Minority ...	do.	17 years 6 months	858 0 3	...	3	1	327	39	50	1,076 10 4	514 15 9
	b. Saukhera..	(1) Sheolal (2) Murlidhar	Minority (Act XL of 1858)...	do.	(1) 20 years 6 months (2) 18 years 6 months	3,095 6 6	...	5	2	1,303	302	180	3,859 9 0	1,530 12 8
	a. Ramkheria.	Pulander Singh.	Minority (Secy.'s 104–8, dated 12th March 1884)	24th Mar. 1884	11 years 6 months	1,700 10 6	1	...	...	335	48	21	2,057 7 9	651 0 0
	a. Baroda ...	Mussit. Sunder.	Minority (Secy.'s 135, dated 14th January 1885)	23rd Jan. 1885	13 years	446 11 0	...	1	...	51	12	30	578 8 0	146 6 6
	a. Chirchetta.	(1) Ram Lall (2) Jowahir Lall	Incompetence (Secy.'s 6435, dated 11th August 1886)	1st Sep. 1886	...	614 3 9	...	2	1	147	45	88	876 14 0	187 1 0
	a Umaria ...	Mussit Piari Bai	Incompetence (Secy.'s 2788, dated 9th June 1886)	9th June 1886	...	9,522 15 9	14	..	...	4,418	4,373	260	10,724 2 2	5,774 4 0
	a. Bakori ...	(1) Ajudhya Parshad (2) Manika Lall	Incompetence (Secy's 821S, dated 2nd October 1886)	1st Nov. 1886	...	241 12 6	...	1	...	100	100	...	463 0 0	94 0 0
	a. Khamaria..	Mussit Dalpa, Janoti & Mathura	Incompetence (Secy's 860S, dated 19th October 1886)	do.	...	606 8 9	1	...	1	499	434	85	863 10 1	357 13 0
	a. Sankal ...	(1) Meghraj (2) Bhola Pershad (3) Bala Pershad	Minority (Secy.'s 100 S, dated 5th Feburary 1879)	1st Mar. 1879	(1) 16 years (2) 13 years (3) 7 years	726 5 10	2	2	..	474	2,792	...	844 8 11	401 2 0
	a. Singhpur...	Jagat Singh and Diraj Singh	Incompetence (Secy.'s 256 S, dated 23rd March 1887)	15th April 1887	...	7,557 7 3	6	2	...	2,719	1,131	639	10,956 15 4	3,218 13 0
	a Bamhori ..	Rao Har Shanker Lal	Incompetence (Secy.'s 300 S, dated 4th April 1887)	1st May 1887	...	3,804 15 3	2	1	...	1,567	724	244	4,824 1 9	204 8 8

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Estimated value of house property and land other than that included in columns 8 to 15.	Estimated value of personal property including jewels and cash.	Cash in hand.	CAPITAL INVESTED.		SUMS DUE TO THE ESTATE OTHER THAN THOSE SHOWN IN COLUMNS 19 AND 20.		LIABILITIES.		
			In Government Securities or Railway shares.	In other loans.	Rent arrears.	Other debts.	Government or Court of Wards loans.	Other loans.	TOTAL.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
600 0 0	200 0 0	4,017 9 0	250 4 4	1,000 0 0	243 7 5	285 8 0	...	...	...
29,425 0 0	3,568 14 7	5,374 6 0	10,116 2 9	16,250 0 0	2,977 12 8	5,373 11 9	...	...	...
700 0 0	300 0 0	...	1,092 6 8	2,809 0 0	256 0 0	962 12 6	...	...	...
24,250 0 0	5,960 0 0	110 0 11	...	...	5,198 3 9	28,008 7 0	17,300 0 0	66,159 5 3	73,459 5 3
1,200 0 0	444 8 0	1,426 8 4	...	1,400 0 0	2,369 15 8	503 0 0	...	...	...
3,000 0 0	3,246 0 0	3,979 0 11	...	5,063 5 1	554 7 5	3,858 12 5	...	...	...
300 0 0	200 0 0	181 3 2	...	...	461 3 3	406 13 3	...	7,957 9 0	7,957 9 0
1,500 0 0	300 0 0	77 7 1	...	418 0 0	750 12 10	1,153 2 4	...	13,858 3 4	13,858 3 4
16,800 0 0	...	73 7 2	...	...	3,705 11 7	29,871 4 10	...	13,576 11 6	13,576 11 6
300 0 0	50 0 0	38 1 1	...	...	314 9 6	325 7 9	1,753 5 1	...	1,753 5 1
495 0 0	...	140 0 0	...	...	267 5 7	103 13 6	...	1,257 5 2	1,257 5 2
670 0 0	278 10 0	14 10 3	...	...	321 3 4	774 3 3	...	1,103 6 9	1,103 6 9
1,500 0 0	1,627 13 0	144 11 6	...	...	1,023 13 3	862 14 0	...	6,929 10 2	6,929 10 2
700 0 0	1,061 0 0	1,405 6 5	...	...	401 7 8	654 12 6	...	...	...
380 0 0	527 11 0	2,057 0 11	...	600 0 0	161 0 0	1,628 12 9	...	...	...
290 0 0	245 0 0	205 2 3	...	...	266 6 3	720 10 0	...	3,977 2 6	3,977 2 6
20,000 0 0	...	271 7 0	...	...	1,895 12 11	2,634 18 10	...	11,072 9 9	11,072 9 9
200 0 0	98 0 0	23 7 5	...	...	378 12 3	455 12 3	3,218 0 0	...	3,218 0 0
450 0 0	28 0 0	19 10 8	...	...	379 7 5	246 15 9	800 0 0	25 0 0	825 0 0
580 0 0	980 0 0	27 5 7	...	...	616 2 9	1,259 3 5	...	825 0 0	825 0 0
32,620 0 0	2,005 4 3	40 3 9	...	...	3,480 1 4	1,145 7 6	...	64,220 14 9	64,220 14 9
550 0 0	402 0 0	67 1 1	...	...	1,671 0 5	15,051 3 9	...	25,717 1 3	25,717 1 3

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Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Name of Proprietor.	Grounds on which management assumed, quoting authority.	Date on which management assumed.	Age of minor (if proprietor a minor) on 30th September 1889.	Total income of year under report, from all sources.	ASSETS ON — LANDED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF MAHALS, SHARES IN MAHALS, OR PLOTS IN MAHALS. — Number of whole villages.	Number of shares in villages.	Number of plots.	Total area. Cultivated.	Total area. Uncultivated.	Area of sir land.	Annual rental.	Government revenue and cesses.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Rs. a. p.				Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Narsinghpur.	*a* Surra ...	Mukundi Lall and Kanhya Lall.	Incompetence (Secy.'s 445 S, dated 5th May 1887)	25th June 1887	...	789 11 6	1	1	...	267	85	48	884 8 0	233 14 0
	a Bhanjwara ..	Beni Singh	Minority (Secy.'s 446 S, dated 8th May 1887)	1st June 1887	...	2,315 7 4	1	...	...	430	51	132	2,282 4 7	1,050 0 0
	a Hatnapur...	Raja Sangram Shah.	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 327 S, dated 28th March 1888)	15th April 1888	...	1,616 7 0	8	...	...	1,764	14,722	78	1,085 13 11	522 8 0
	a Bagaspur...	Holker Singh			...	Management assumed during the year								
			Total ...	...	...	96,874 15 3	91	34	123	34,653	39,161	3,607	1,13,177 13 2	42,206 9 0
Hoshangabad.	*a* Umerdha ...	Dewani Pahap Kuar.	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 176—5, dated 14th Jany. 1875)	12th March 1875	...	Management relinquished during the year								
	a Pipaldhana..	Thakur Bhaput Singh.	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 1714—73, dated 5th May 1876)	5th March 1876	...	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.			
	a Babai ...	Dewat Ram Mankchand.	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 1780—28, dated 3rd March 1877)	20th Jan 1877	...	22,885 11 3	19	...	...	11,197	4,849	67	21,698 8 8	10,233 8 0
	a Malhanwara	Kanhya Lall and Kampta Pershad.	Indebtedness.	5th Feb. 1879	...	1,524 8 9	1	...	2	368	168	...	1,182 0 0	261 4 0
	a Raheta ...	Kazi Abdul Kasim.	Do. ...	15th April 1880	...	3,159 10 2	2	...	1	869	311	443	4,080 10 8	269 4 0
	a Garaula ...	Kuman Singh and Anup Singh.	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 4179, dated 7th November 1882)	15th Sep 1882	...	4,724 13 10	2	...	...	1,156	312	10	4,291 12 0	910 8 0
	a Timarni ...	Balwant Rao Govind	Indebtedness (Secy.'s C. 164 S, dated 20th January 1885)	9th Jan 1885	...	Management relinquished during the year.								
	a Bordha ..	Mungli Persad.	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 531 S, dated 30th July 1885)	30th July 1885	...	6,109 4 0	20	...	...	4,992	12,448	215	2,884 6 0	629 0 0
	a Nipania ...	Musstt. Sipra Bai	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 686 S, dated 15th September 1885)	15th Oct. 1885	...	21,493 7 2	3	2	184	3,330	1,531	953	24,759 13 8	4,025 5 6
	a Futtehpur.	Rani Umed Kuar.	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 122 S, dated 15th February 1887)	18th June 1887	...	54,364 4 10	84	...	...	36,019	24,432	304	48,331 11 9	26,359 2 4
			Total ...	...	...	1,14,261 12 0	131	2	187	50,931	44,051	1,992	1,07,138 14 9	33,507 10 3
Nimar.	*a* Mandhatta..	Rao Yeshwant Singh	Minority (Secy.'s 4357-238, dated 25th November 1882)	21st May 1883	12 years 6 months.	25,082 10 8	4	1	14	1,675 2 0	5,686 2 0	...	2,110 1 6	225 12 0
	a Dertalhi ..	Kesho Rao Jagirdhar.	Incompetence (Secy.'s 1077 S, dated 5th November 1887)	...	...	1,635 10 6	9	...	...	2,639 2 0	9,530 1 0	143	1,407 8 0	227 13 0
			Total ...	...	...	26,718 5 2	13	1	14	4,315 0 0	15,217 0 0	143	3,517 9 6	453 9 0
	Durgadin...	Manni Bai	Minority (Secy.'s 129 S, dated 16th February 1887)	16th July 1876	17 years 6 months.	10,551 9 4	7	2	...	7,461	6,015	621	7,838 14 2	4,777 9 9
Betul.	Kolgaon ...	Krishna Rao, Baikunth Rao & Dasrath Rao.	Minority (Secy.'s 537 S, dated 23rd July 1886)	23rd June 1886	...	1,791 15 2	3	...	1	2,544	4,115	78	1,031 12 0	565 12 0
	Kheri ...	...	Act XL of 1858.	...	...									
	Sainkhera...	Musstt. Rukma Bai	Incompetence C. P. G. Notification No. 2975, dated 13th May 1889.	21st May 1889	...	Management assumed during the year.								
	Kesia ...	...	Act XL of 1858.	...	...									
	Masod ...	...		...	...									
			Total ...	...	...	12,343 8 6	10	2	1	10,005	10,130	699	8,870 10 2	5,343 5 9

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1,100 0 0	295 0 0	103 8 11	...	...	219 12 6	290 2 0	100 0 0	4,147 2 0	4,247 2 0
500 0 0	924 0 0	1,512 9 9	...	...	201 3 0	2,462 11 2	...	...	...
5,062 0 0	200 0 0	124 3 5	...	...	2 9 0	214 4 0	...	4,485 15 0	4,485 15 0
1,25,982 0 0	22,897 12 10	21,462 4 0	11,458 13 4	27,713 5 1	28,148 10 11	93,190 0 6	23,171 5 1	2,15,313 0 5	2,38,484 5 6
...	...	1,496 2 5	...	...	5,267 14 6	982 4 3	...	46,239 7 3	46,239 7 3
...	...	475 13 5	...	...	627 5 0	5 15 3	...	2,297 4 6	2,297 4 6
...	...	618 14 7	...	...	1,376 1 5	5,339 2 11	...	3,875 7 9	3,875 7 9
...	...	621 1 8	...	...	1,034 14 3	1,729 12 3	...	32,402 7 4	32,402 7 4
...	...	1,109 2 7	...	...	1,697 10 1	3,539 1 0	...	9,300 0 0	9,300 0 0
15,000 0 0	...	2,718 2 2	...	...	3,801 1 3	1,26,764 2 7	...	89,866 10 9	89,866 10 9
10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	37,435 0 4	..	95,300 0 0	11,001 0 0	1,454 0 4	...	...	...
25,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	4,41,745 2 0	...	95,300 0 0	24,865 14 6	1,39,814 7 5	...	1,83,981 5 7	1,83,981 5 7
68,765 0 0	12,500 0 0	3,845 10 4	...	...	1,024 4 7	9,259 14 3	...	...	...
1,500 0 0	...	480 3 1	...	...	343 2 0	...	...	11,860 9 6	11,860 9 6
70,265 0 0	12,500 0 0	4,325 13 5	...	...	1,367 6 7	9,259 14 3	...	11,860 9 6	11,860 9 6
9,239 11 9	13,944 0 2	2,953 9 5	18,270 0 0	7,166 0 2	1,130 11 5	13,681 4 7	...	...	...
600 0 0	2,857 0 0	422 9 1	1,976 14 9	40 0 0	35 14 0	3,190 3 0	...	57 8 3	57 8 3
9,889 11 9	16,801 0 2	3,376 2 6	20,246 14 9	7,206 0 2	1,166 9 5	16,871 7 7	...	57 8 3	57 8 3

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Rs. a. p.				Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Chhindwara.	*b* Pagara ...	Drigpal Shah	Minority (Act XL of 1858)	12th Feb. 1878.	18 years 6 months.	17,511 13 7	163	...	...	80,012	286,241	...	5,088 2 0	88 8 0
	b Mohtur ...	Partab Shah	do. ...	15th July 1882.	21 years 6 months.	Management relinquished during the year.								
	b Doda Borgaon ...	Mahadeo ...	do. ...	1st Sept. 1882.	16 years 6 months.	582 12 9	2	1	...	1,155	1,540	55	476 0 0	284 8 0
	b Koda Dongri,	Ramji Narayan.	do. ...	27th March 1883.	18 years 6 months.	1,175 8 0	2	3	...	964	2,100	86	509 0 0	622 6 9
	b Chowkda Dhana ...	Bora ...	do. ...	8th May 1883.	8 years 6 months.	...	...	...	5	10	7	...	...	50 1 0
	b Jamunea.	Soba Ram Peg Lall, Jiwan Lall.	do. ...	23rd July 1883.	1. 23 years. 2. 12 years. 3. 7 years.	2,393 12 10	3	...	..	2,42(	1,577	572	2,441 12 0	653 8 0
	a Dhusawani.	Gopal Shah	Do. (Secy's. 224 S, dated 14th April 1886).	1st June 1886.	...	393 12 0	5	...	...	...	...	25	454 8 0	254 2 4
	a Salemeta.	Chickaji ...	Do. (Secy's, 1294 S, dated 22nd December 1887.)	13th Jan. 1888.	...	737 14 9	1	...	5	39	282	29	357 10 8	219 2 7
			Total ...	...	...	22,795 9 11	176	4	10	35,06	2,91,747	767	9,327 0 8	2,167 7 8
			Total Nerbudda Division ...	...	...	2,77,391 12 6	441	43	41	1,46,77	4,09,155	1,47,533	2,42,032 0 3	83,761 9 8
Wardha.	*a* Mandgaon.	Haliram Singh	Minority (Act XL of 1858).	7th July 1878.	22 years 6 months.	18,682 13 6	12	...	..	10,04	3,514	1,712	17,244 0 9	9,695 4 3
	a Selu ...	Ishweshwar...	Do. do.	10th Sept. 1881.	19 years 6 months.	1,405 8 5	...	2	1	1,21(	544	113	1,335 5 6	704 13 6
	a Moee ...	Dhanoba ...	Do. do.	14th March 1882.	17 years 6 months.	3,887 8 3	5	2	5	2,710	2,167	320	4,233 5 2	1,999 7 9
	a Hingni...	Yado Rao Ganesh.	Do. (Secy's. 316 S. dated 18th May 1886.)	18th May 1886.	3 years 5 months.	5,030 7 5	3	4	4	3,58(	416	486	5,091 4 9	2,695 4 11
			Total ...	...	...	29,356 0 7	20	9	26	17,65	6,641	2,631	27,904 0 2	15,094 14 5
Nagpur.	*a* Khadgaon and Bhatra.	Kanoji Naik	Mnority (Secy's No. 278 S, dated 2nd March1889).	25th March 1881.	17 years 6 months.	2,490 0 (	2	...	...	1,789	590	250	1,818 0 0	1,394 0 0
	a Chachur.	Ahiloji Rao..	Indebtedness (Secy's. 418 S, dated 27th April 1887)	5th April 1881.	...	25,530 0 0	7	...	2	12,387	1,788	786	13,149 0 0	3,878 0 0
	a Bhonsla.	(1) Raja Raghoji Rao, (2) Laxman Rao.	Minority (Secy's. 401 S, dated 22nd April 1887.)	22nd April 1887.	(1) 16 years 6 months. (2) 12 years 1 month.	3,41,784 0 0	246	5	102	1,02,270	1,25,00	2,590	1,72,030 0 0	83,921 0 0
	a Thares ...	Ramchander Rao Sirke.	Indebtedness (Secy's. 418 S, dated 27th April 1887.)	27th April 1887.	...	5,026 0 0	10	...	2	10,19(	4,092	401	9,641 0 0	1,296 0 0
	a Sanusthanik.	Raja Azam Shah.	Minority (Secy's. 401 S, dated 22nd April 1887).	22nd April 1887.	5 years.	1,25,486 0 0	47	...	7	42,0(	18,861	1,444	58,140 0 0	46,401 0 0
	a Dori ...	Doman Singh	Minority (Secy's. 401 S, dated 22nd April 1887.)	Do.	12 years.	5,144 0 0	9	...	4	2,979	1,827	333	2,440 0 0	1,541 0 0

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Estimated value of house property and land other than that included in columns 8 to 15.	Estimated value of personal property including jewels and cash.	Cash in hand.	CAPITAL INVESTED. In Government Securities or Railway shares.	CAPITAL INVESTED. In other loans.	SUMS DUE TO THE ESTATE OTHER THAN THOSE SHOWN IN COLUMNS 19 to 20. Rent arrears.	SUMS DUE TO THE ESTATE OTHER THAN THOSE SHOWN IN COLUMNS 19 to 20. Other debts.	LIABILITIES. Government or Court of Wards Loans.	LIABILITIES. Other loans.	LIABILITIES. TOTAL.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs. a. p.	R. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
19,006 0 0	5,000 0 0	10,838 5 2	32,184 12 5	.....	748 7 2	845 13 2	.....	.....	.....
80 0 0	250 0 0	441 6 4	.....	.....	56 0 0	558 6 10	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0
4,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	100 7 7	.....	.....	.....	225 0 0	.....	750 0 0	750 0 0
400 0 0	475 0 0	61 14 10	.....	143 9 0	.....	26 12 0	.....	.....	.....
3,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	95 4 3	.....	.....	428 8 3	371 8 6	.....	2,897 8 0	2,897 8 0
50 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....	.....	147 8 0	.....	845 13 2	.....	845 13 2
2,500 0 0	5,050 0 0	3,879 11 11	.....	.....	51 3 1	564 9 3	.....	.....	.....
29,030 0 0	16,275 0 0	15,417 2 1	32,184 12 5	143 9 0	1,431 10 6	2,592 1 9	845 13 2	3,747 8 0	4,593 5 2
2,80,166 11 9	78,473 13 0	89,055 10 4	63,890 8 6	1,30,380 14 3	56,980 3 11	2,61,727 15 6	24,017 2 3	4,14,959 15 9	4,38,977 2 0
6,922 0 0	12,171 13 6	11,673 0 9	30,000 0 0	1,652 5 3	4,205 0 1	3,033 7 6	.....	.....	.....
100 0 0	86 0 0	908 13 8	2,000 0 0	.....	10 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,550 0 0	2,414 14 0	2,052 4 11	2,000 0 0	528 12 0	925 9 3	103 11 3	.....	.....	.....
1,800 0 0	100 0 0	79 15 1	.....	.....	632 15 4	914 12 7	.....	6,173 1 3	6,173 1 3
11,372 0 0	14,772 11 6	14,714 2 5	34,000 0 0	2,181 1 3	5,774 0 8	4,051 15 4	.....	6,173 1 3	6,173 1 3
800 0 0	1,692 0 0	573 0 0	5,000 0 0	201 0 0	31 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
14,635 0 0	30,641 0 0	541 0 0	.....	281 0 0	45 0 0	.....	.....	95,437 0 0	95,437 0 0
2,30,815 0 0	24,73,893 0 0	27,210 0 0	1,80,000 0 0	2,00,235 0 0	6,842 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
10,000 0 0	21,255 0 0	84 0 0	.....	94 0 0	104 0 0	.....	.....	8,371 14 9	8,371 14 9
33,065 0 0	69,440 0 0	11,615 0 0	22,000 0 0	2,656 0 0	452 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
630 0 0	4,420 0 0	120 0 0	2,500 0 0	164 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Name of Proprietor.	Grounds on which management assumed, quoting authority.	Date on which management assumed.	Age of minor (if proprietor a minor) on 30th September 1889.	Total income of year under report from all sources.	ASSETS ON — LANDED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF MAHALS, SHARES IN MAHALS, OR PLOTS IN MAHALS. — Number of whole villages.	Number of shares in villages.	Number of plots.	Total area, Cultivated.	Total area, Uncultivated.	Area of sir land.	Annual rental.	Government revenue and cesses.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Nagpur-Contd.	*a.* Peta Ismailpur...	Sham Rao Hari Deshmukh.	Minority (Secy's. 1128S dated 14th November 1887).	14th Nov 1887.	19 years.	1,508 0 0	2	...	...	851	...	103	612 0 0	524 0 0
	a. Pandurang Rao Gujar.	Pandurang Rao Gujar.	Minority (Secy's. 260S, dated 23rd March 1887.)	23rd March 1887.	...	9,396 0 0	3	...	3	2,857	766	311	3,674 0 0	2,797 0 0
	a. Balwant Rao Chitnis.	Balwant Rao Chitnis.	Indebtedness (Secy's. 655S dated 4th July 1887.)	4th July 1887.	...	16,587 0 0	19	...	2	11,271	7,797	150	14,114 0 0	11,633 0 0
	a. Krishna Rao Gujar	Krishna Rao Gujar.	Indebtedness (Secy's. 808S, dated 10th August 1887.)	August 1887.	...	17,907 0 0	50	...	11	14,355	21,714	1,212	14,187 0 0	2,429 0 0
			Total ...	...	...	5,60,918 0 0	395	5	133	2,91,007	1,82,438	7,580	2,89,805 0 0	1,55,814 0 0
Bhandara.	*a.* Darekasa	Ramlal Tukaram.	Indebtedness (Secy's. 173 C, dated 24th Jany. 1885),	29th Jany 1885.	...	1,453 5 0	8	1	...	812	16,377	277	686 0 0	346 8 0
	a. Kamtha	Sataria Bhao ..	Minority (Secy's. 17S, of 8th Jany 1884.)	2nd March 1882.	...	4,644 2 4	153	2	...	42,555	47,710	25,080	74,396 7 1	54,175 7 4
	a. Gangajheri	Natan Bapoo ...	Minority (Act XL of 1858.)	19th Feb 1883.	20 years.	3,131 1 9	...	7	...	505	5,091	186	342 0 0	211 5 1
	a. Salikasa	(1) Jot Singh.. (2) Jai Singh...	Minority (Secy's. 810S, dated 1st Oct, 1886)	August 1885.	(1)12 years (2) 3 years	968 5 4	8	...	...	642	15,570	50	421 0 0	326 8 0
	a. Palkhera	Sona Bapu ...	Indebtedness (Secy's. 648, dated 5th Sep. 1885,)	...	...	4,207 6 0	21	...	...	9,096	16,427	391	3,909 4 0	2,901 0 0
			Total ...	...	...	84,404 4 5	190	10	...	53,610	1,01,275	25,984	79,754 11 1	57,960 12 5
	a. Mao ...	Janki Bai ...	Minority (Secy's. 4109-204, dated 14th Nov. 1877.)	4th July 1877.	20 years 6 months.	13,351 7 6	107	...	...	37,112	74,274	74	12,871 3 5	7,328 12 7
	a. Manigaon	Banni Bi ...	Indebtedness (Secy's. 3999-182, dated 15th Oct. 1877.)	13th Oct 1877.	...	3,272 14 3	3	2	...	1,361	456	386	1,599 6 0	732 8 0
	b. Kirnapur	Hira Bapu ...	Minority (Secy's. 2068, 102, dated 5th June 1880.)	1st August 1880.	20 years 6 months.	10,889 13 8	23	...	...	16,244	9,535	157	10,985 4 7	5,418 8 0
	a. Hatta ...	Ganpat Rao ...	Indebtedness (Secy's. 45-21, dated 9th Feb. 1881)	25th Feb 1881.	...	Management relinquished during the year								
	a. Bhadra	(1) Sirajaddin Khan (2) Fazuddin Khan ...	Indebtedness (Secy's. 317-576, dated 21st August 1882.)	20th Octr. 1882.	...	14,318 15 6	78	...	...	25,716	14,036	...	14,676 11 5	4,830 12 0
	b. Chickla	Motiram ...	Minority (Secy's. 2225-120, dated 23rd June 1882)	1st Nov. 1882.	21 years 6 months.	1,521 8 7	1	...	...	1,034	216	332	1,519 11 6	692 0 0
	a. Sorekha	Sambhu ...	Indebtedness (Secy's 1855-95, dated 6th April 1883.)	9th August 1883.	...	779 13 8	1	...	...	601	65	157	780 0 0	361 0 11
	a. Nansari	Deo Rao Krishna	Minority (Secy's 836 S, dated 5th October 1886)	5th Oct 1886.	17 years.	2,979 8 1	...	9	...	3,227	1,267	407	1,982 2 9	1,045 10 9
	a. Badgaon	(1) Kesho Dhundiraj ... (2) Ganpati Dhundiraj ...	Minority (Secy's 916S dated 11th Nov. 1887.)	12th Nov. 1887.	(1) 11 years. (2) 9 years.	2,762 5 6	1	2	...	1,248	516	199	1,413 10 0	798 11 0
	a. Khursori	(1) Jaga (2) Pakir (3) Ryja	Incompetence C. P. G. Notn. No. 254, dated 23rd April 1889.)	1st May 1889.	...	Managment assumed during the year.								
	a. Linga ..	(1) Rama, (2) Yeshwant Rao, and (3) Narayen	Minority (No. 143S dated 6th Feb. 1889.)	Feb. 1889.	14 years									
	a. Kinbi...	(1) Sarup Singh (2) Sitru Mokassi ...	C. P. G. Notn. 1891, dated 27th March 1889.	(1) 4th May 1884. (2) 18th May 1886.	(1) 14 years.									
			Total ...	...	...	49,876 6 9	214	13	...	86,543	1,00,365	1,712	45,828 1 8	21,207 15 3
			Total Nagpur Division.			7,24,554 11 9	819	36	154	4,28,813	3,90,719	37,907	4,43,291 12 11	2,59,077 10 1

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Estimated value of house property and land other than that included in columns 8 to 15.	Estimated value of personal property including jewels and cash.	Cash in hand.	Capital Invested.		Sums Due to the Estate other than those shown in columns 19 and 20.		Liabilities.		
			In Government Securities or Railway shares.	In other loans.	Rent arrears.	Other debts.	Government or Court of Wards' loans.	Other loans.	TOTAL.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
300 0 0	470 0 0	170 0 0	2,500 0 0	.....	14 0 0	41 0 0	.....	.....	.....
10,770 0 0	3,452 0 0	1,121 0 0	.....	1,363 0 0	28 0 0	.....	.....	10,986 11 0	10,986 11 0
4,193 0 0	2,934 0 0	305 0 0	.....	103 0 0	287 0 0	.....	.....	5,374 14 9	5,374 14 9
11,268 0 0	11,529 0 0	2,110 0 0	.....	3,850 0 0	43 0 0	.....	54,410 10 10	.....	54,440 10 10
3,25,476 0 0	26,39,726 0 0	43,849 0 0	2,12,000 0 0	2,08,917 0 0	7,816 0 0	41 0 0	54,410 10 10	1,20,170 8 6	1,74,611 3 4
100 0 0	200 0 0	470 8 4	.....	.....	120 8 0	.....	.....	2,923 5 6	2,923 5 6
15,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	19,011 1 2	10,000 0 0	.....	10,023 15 5	196 0 0	.....	.....	.....
200 0 0	1,000 0 0	3,330 8 10	2,000 0 0	7,474 11 10	46 4 0	8 7 0	.....	.....	.....
150 0 0	200 0 0	754 8 3	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
300 0 0	500 0 0	116 8 6	.....	.....	430 2 0	.....	.....	7,474 11 10	7,474 11 10
15,750 0 0	2,900 0 0	23,683 3 1	13,000 0 0	7,474 11 10	10,620 13 5	204 7 0	.....	10,398 1 4	10,398 1 4
500 0 0	.....	5,180 6 4	.....	1,655 10 3	633 1 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
3,000 0 0	.....	366 15 6	.....	.....	56 13 6	.....	198 11 9	.....	168 11 9
1,100 0 0	.....	1,308 8 4	.....	.....	2,907 14 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,100 0 0	260 0 0	1,489 8 9	.....	.....	938 14 5	.....	30,302 1 0	.....	30,302 1 0
100 0 0	.....	66 8 4	.....	.....	16 2 11	.....	283 12 6	.....	283 12 6
150 0 0	.....	63 13 1	.....	.....	0 4 0	.....	469 7 3	.....	469 7 3
485 0 0	1,456 0 0	343 5 5	.....	.....	157 6 8	.....	.....	1,078 8 0	1,078 8 0
1,170 0 0	3,439 12 0	125 2 9	.....	.....	76 8 6	.....	.....	783 14 6	783 14 6
7,005 0 0	5,155 12 0	8,944 4 6	.....	1,655 10 3	4,757 2 1	.....	31,254 0 6	1,862 6 6	33,116 7 0
3,60,203 0 0	26,62,854 7 6	91,190 10 0	2,64,000 0 0	2,20,258 7 4	29,028 0 2	1,297 6 4	85,664 0 6	1,38,604 9 1	2,24,268 12 11

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Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Name of Proprietor.	Grounds on which management assumed, quoting authority.	Date on which management assumed.	Age of minor (if proprietor a minor) on 30th September 1889.	Total income of year under report from all sources.	ASSETS ON: LANDED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF MAHALS, SHARES IN MAHALS, OR PLOTS IN MAHALS. Number of whole villages.	Number of shares in villages.	Number of plots.	Total area. Cultivated.	Total area. Uncultivated.	Area of sir land.	Annual rental.	Government revenue and cesses.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Rs. a. p.				Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Raipur.	*b* Khuji	Naizuddin	Minority (Secy.'s C-100, dated 19th January 1878).	11th May 1878.	19 years	14,056 12 9	33	...	...	(*a*)	(*a*)	...	6,290 9 0	1,454 8 0
	c Barbaspur.	Toran Singh	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 4622-250, dated 21st November 1879).	19th Feb 1880.	...	8,333 1 4	21	...	...	8,441	13,031	...	5,435 3 0	985 4 0
	c Thakurtola	Rup Singh	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 2389-125, dated 30th June 1880).	9th May 1881.	...	10,988 3 9	83	...	...	(*a*)	(*a*)	...	3,531 1 0	522 12 0
	b Mohrenga	Lachman Pershad & Savija Pershad.	Minority and Indebtedness (Secy.'s 553 S, dated 7th August 1885).	21st Aug. 1885.	...	2,717 2 3	2	...	.	078	1,687	204	795 10 0	513 0 0
	c Raitum	Dabel Singh	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 318 S, dated 7th May 1885).	26th Aug. 1885.	...	1,524 4 9	10	..	..	1,788	5,483	449	932 12 0	310 5 0
	b Bindra Nawagarh.	Kawal Sai	Minority (Secy.'s 3159-165, dated 24th August 1881).	17th Aug. 1881.	22 years 6 months.	56,336 15 10	336	...	...	(*a*)	(*a*)	...	10,486 11 0	522 12 0
	a Bathena	(1) Puran Singh. (2) Shyan Singh.	Minority and Indebtedness (Secy.'s 823S, dated 7th November 1885).	13th Nov. 1885.	(1) 22 yrs. (2) 20 yrs.	1,234 15 4	3	...	...	1,911	825	348	1,237 6 4	269 13 0
	b Bhera	Narotam Singh.	Minority (Secy.'s 511S, dated 19th July 1886).	27th Dec. 1885.	19 years.	1,632 10 9	1	3	...	2,257	1,367	626	1,694 6 4	851 4 0
	a Parsada	Buldeo Goshi	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 43 S, dated 23rd February 1886).	23rd Mar. 1886.	...	673 15 0	1	..	...	773	080	153	633 3 0	158 2 0
	Bharseli	.....	.....	9th April 1886.	...	175 0 0	1	...	...	336	144	117	175 0 0	31 15 0
	a Patun	(1) Ganpat Rao (2 Sadesheo Rao (3) Gopal Rao.	Minority and Indebtedness (Secy.'s 338, dated 18th January 1887),	24th Mar. 1887.	(1) 19 yrs. (2) 17 yrs. (3) 13 yrs	2,815 6 4	3	2	...	2,667	881	197	2,634 7 7	1,288 0 0
	a Gaudai	Musst. Laxmi Bai.	Incompetence (No 2719-127, dated 30-4-89).	13th May 1889.	...	Management assumed during the year.								
			Total...	...	...	1,00,393 7 3	494	5	...	18,851	23,098	2,094	33,846 5 3	6,906 11 0
Bilaspur.	*c* Mahtin	Kanchan Kuar	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 1730-41, dated 7th May 1877).	18th April 1878.	...	2,790 0 0	62	...	...	1,451	6,660	348	908 4 2	266 8 0
	a Bilaigurh cum Katangi	Sheo Singh	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 4062-187, dated 22nd October 1879)	7th Oct. 1880.	...	17,906 0 1	117	...	...	34,186	20,246	3,917	8,182 4 0	1,505 4 0
	a Kirari	Musst. Bhagwantee.	Incompetence (Secy.'s 311, dated 17th January 1882).	30th Jan. 1882.	...	499 0 0	1	...	...	1,101	413	71	462 2 0	227 0 0
	c Kanteli	Ghasi Singh	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 2985, dated 8th August 1882).	12th Sep. 1882.	...	8,355 5 1	44	...	2	13,416	2,550	3,927	7,420 5 1	1,064 12 0
	b Pondra	Indrapet Singh.	Minority (Secy.'s 9 S, dated 20th January 1882).	14th Dec. 1882.	11 years 6 months.	18,226 15 1	199	...	...	3,494	70,216	6,261	6,350 0 9	1,248 4 0
	a Pandaria	(1) Raguraj Singh. (2) Tadunath Singh.	Minority (Secy.'s 813 S, dated 10th August 1887).	29th July 1887.	(1) 12 years. (2) 8 years.	67,485 12 1	371	...	...	96,308	84,519	...	49,679 13 9	12,950 0 0
			Total ...	...	...	1,15,263 0 4	794	...	2	1,49,956	1,84,604	14,524	73,011 13 9	17,261 12 0

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
...	...	7,032 9 4	3,000 0 0	15,861 12 0	311 14 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	1,007 14 8	...	...	...	48 0 0	7,042 12 11	...	7,042 12 11
...	...	1,136 4 0	...	100 0 0	...	...	1,420 9 0	...	1,420 9 0
3,950 0 0	420 0 0	41 3 9	...	...	9 0 0	808 14 6	10,093 9 4	...	10,093 9 4
...	...	712 12 0	...	...	...	...	4,531 13 6	...	4,531 13 6
2,880 8 0	...	95,898 0 9	37,000 0 0	24,663 13 3	42 6 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	4 2 4	...	...	24 2 0	...	7,132 3 11	...	7,132 3 11
160 0 0	100 0 0	149 6 3	...	...	333 6 11	49 0 0	448 0 2	...	448 0 2
...	...	439 8 5	...	...	...	...	1,876 2 2	...	1,876 2 2
...	...	51 12 10	...	...	...	...	780 6 3	...	780 6 3
300 0 0	...	879 4 8	...	...	43 3 0	...	4,530 0 0	...	4,530 0 0
7,290 8 0	520 0 0	1,07,352 8 0	40,000 0 0	40,625 9 3	763 15 11	995 14 6	37,855 9 3	...	37,855 9 3
...	...	1,962 15 10	...	...	...	...	...	1,366 13 7	1,366 13 7
950 0 0	1,500 0 0	12,359 7 8	...	...	895 8 0	422 0 0	24,000 0 0	2,127 3 3	26,127 3 3
25 0 0	...	...	...	...	19 11 0	...	...	...	...
400 0 0	750 0 0	4,597 4 9	...	...	284 0 6	...	...	18,496 6 6	18,496 6 6
1,000 0 0	3,500 0 0	46,160 7 11	...	...	3 1 2	...	...	89 5 0	89 5 0
15,000 0 0	7,231 0 0	63,963 4 0	...	24,000 0 0	203 10 0	...	...	...	...
17,375 0 0	12,981 0 0	1,29,043 8 0	...	24,000 0 0	1,305 14 8	422 0 0	24,000 0 0	21,988 12 4	45,988 12 4

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							Number of whole villages.	Number of shares in villages.	Number of plots.	Total area. Cultivated.	Total area. Uncultivated.	Area of six land.	Annual rental.	Government revenue and cesses.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Rs. a. p.				Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Sambalpur.	*c* Bhoran	Baijnath Singh.	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 3002—164, dated 20th July 1879.)	4th December 1879.	...	3,256 14 4	27	...	...	...	...	...	3,256 14 4	1,045 11 0
	c Birmal	Padman Gaontia.	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 1903—90, dated 20th May 1880).	20th May 1880.	...	Management relinquished during the year.								
	c Bargarh.	Damodar Das.	Ditto ..	do.	...	Management relinquished during the year.								
	c Chakurkand.	Dhasarath Bhoi.	Ditto ...	do.	...	Management relinquished during the year.								
	c Bardole	Narsingh Gaontia.	Ditto ...	20th May 1880.	...	204 12 10	1	...	3	847	833	242	685 2 10	195 12 10
	c Pada...	Chandra Guru, & Bhesa Guru.	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 3282—162, dated 4th September 1880).	10th Nov. 1880.	...	Management relinquished during the year.								
	a Ghesa.	Ujal Singh Barika.	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 2871—5, dated 20th January 1883).	23rd January 1883.	...	2,503 8 0	25	...	...	...	...	...	2,627 14 0	499 2 7
	c Tabla.	Daya Nidhimahar.	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 4610—237, dated 25th October 1884).	7th February 1884.	...	419 7 1	1	...	...	1,167	1,354	86	419 7 1	69 7 1
	a Borasambar.	Purendra Singh.	Minority (Secy.'s 867 S, dated 26th November 1886).	24th November 1886.	11 years.	22,230 8 11	335	...	...	...	...	...	11,385 11 10	904 12 0
	a Phuljhar.	Musst. Kapilas Kumari.	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 868-S, dated 26th November 1886).	24th November 1886.	...	29,529 7 0	258	...	...	...	...	...	11,811 6 0	1,533 0 0
	a Rengali	Jairam Babu.	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 648 S, dated 5th September 1885).	4th January 1886.	...	314 3 8	1	...	...	1,199	2,986	52	314 3 8	21 7 2
	a Karandola.	Baijnath Bhoi	Indebtedness (Secy.'s 311, dated 23rd June 1886).	10th July 1886.	...	871 0 0	3	...	1	1,419	1,330	296	485 6 2	202 0 0
			Total ...	...	...	59,839 14 1	699	...	4	4,622	5,603	675	33,896 1 11	4,309 4 8
			Total Chhattisgarh Division ...	...	...	2,74,546 5 8	1,987	5	6	1,73,429	2,14,205	17,293	1,40,754 4 11	28,567 11 8
			GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	14,89,892 11 9	3,766	145	620	3,99,271	12,45,884	72,554	10,16,083 0 6	4,33,741 8 7

in the Central Provinces, during the year ended 30th September 1889.

Court of Wards.
under the Minors or Lunatic's Act,
by virtue of an agreement with the proprietor,

30TH SEPTEMBER 1889.

Estimated value of house property and land other than that included in columns 8 to 15.	Estimated value of personal property including jewels and cash.	Cash in hand.	CAPITAL INVESTED.		SUMS DUE TO THE ESTATE OTHER THAN THOSE SHOWN IN COLUMNS 19 to 20.		LIABILITIES.		
			In Government Securities or Railway shares.	In other loans.	Rent arrears.	Other debts.	Government or Court of Wards Loans.	Other loans.	TOTAL
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
2,000 0 0	600 0 0	1,105 7 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,666 15 9	2,666 15 9
200 0 0	100 0 0	66 13 5	.....	.....	483 14 3	.....	.....	103 11 3	103 11 3
1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	690 15 1	.....	.....	231 6 3	.....	.....	10,368 5 0	10,368 5 0
600 0 0	200 0 0	14 13 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	713 2 3	713 2 3
1,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	9,866 2 10	.....	2,565 4 0	1,165 8 6	.....	.....	60 0 0	60 0 0
427 0 0	.....	15,319 7 1	.....	890 10 7	.....	.....	.....	22,196 12 0	22,196 12 0
150 0 0	100 0 0	286 3 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,196 11 0	1,196 11 0
200 0 0	150 0 0	74 8 11	.....	.....	339 6 2	.....	.....	2,332 9 0	2,332 9 0
5,577 0 0	7,150 0 0	27,324 7 0	.....	3,455 14 7	2,220 3 3	.....	.....	39,638 2 3	39,638 2 3
30,342 8 0	20,651 0 0	2,63,720 8 6	40,000 0 0	68,081 7 10	4,380 1 10	1,417 14 6	61,655 9 3	61,626 14 7	1,23,482 7 10
7,43,027 13 9	29,07,463 7 3	5,69,340 14 8	4,03,696 8 6	4,44,561 13 11	1,40,207 1 1	3,48,397 0 11	1,80,167 1 6	8,45,069 5 5	10,25,236 10 2

STATEMENT II.—*Showing receipts in each Estate under Government*

Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Balance uninvested at commencement of period under report.	Receipts during period			
			Rents.	Sir land.	Forests.	Other Sair and manorial dues including Pandhri, Mehrai, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Sangor.	Dhana ...	19,993 5 9	29,738 8 1	49 1 6	386 6 11	110 5 2
	Raghonath Purshad ...	2,771 8 2	...	...	...	...
	Tajpur ...	270 2 3	864 13 0	112 0 0	4 12 0	28 8 2
	Etawa ...	1,382 13 0	10,285 10 7	...	...	136 14 8
	Barha ...	453 6 9	1,913 12 0	...	5 12 6	6 2 7
	Rehli (Krishna Rao) ...	201 8 6	2,982 15 4	193 0 0	...	114 0 6
	Mohara ...	5,731 12 3	602 6 0	...	4 2 0	10 0 10
	Total ...	30,804 8 8	46,388 1 0	354 1 6	401 1 5	405 15 11
Damoh.	Bangaon ...	5,103 9 0	4,399 15 1	...	...	...
	Singrampur ...	220 7 5	1,465 13 9	...	240 0 0	267 11 8
	Khari Deori ...	277 10 9	1,781 4 1	...	96 0 0	5 8 0
	Hindoria ...	941 5 0	2,354 15 1	...	831 3 0	72 12 0
	Total ...	6,513 0 2	10,002 0 0	...	1,167 3 0	345 15 8
Jabalpur.	Bhidari ...	381 15 9	692 8 6	...	...	...
	Imlai ...	24,208 10 1	9,122 6 0	...	666 9 6	...
	Bhudagarh ...	1,156 8 4	28,654 13 0	...	784 6 6	207 3 1
	Bujarangarh ...	850 9 4	6,622 2 0	...	...	...
	Khetola ...	7,154 6 0	11,849 12 10	...	38 6 8	...
	Pounda ...	1,360 4 0	20,868 8 0	...	65 8 2	75 0 0
	Ponsura ...	900 14 6	695 12 6	...	...	1 0 0
	Bhutgawan ...	128 14 1	1,848 4 3	...	...	80 14 0
	Bandha ...	533 9 8	7,439 5 3	...	90 0 0	270 0 0
	Ganyari ...	1,642 7 10	6,032 4 6	...	318 2 3	68 0 0
	Bijora ...	122 14 9	1,281 8 8	...	6 0 0	...
	Bijori ...	5,252 14 5	6,090 5 10	...	247 7 8	71 0 0
	Nini ...	...	721 8 0	...	...	...
	Total ...	43,194 0 9	1,04,919 3 4	...	2,166 9 4	773 1 1
Mandla.	Madhopur ...	647 0 10	4,640 8 6	...	1 14 0	12 4 0
	Taluka Singharpur ...	7,209 10 10	1,670 7 0	...	20 13 7	...
	Ghaga ...	364 2 10	679 4 0	...	111 8 0	...
	Total ...	8,220 14 6	6,990 3 6	...	134 3 7	12 4 0
Seoni.	Dhana ...	7,380 15 2	5,288 11 7	...	136 15 6	...
	Khursipar ...	224 14 3	1,793 15 0	...	1 4 0	...
	Lakhnadon ...	1,271 11 1	4,326 10 0	...	90 8 0	...
	Mina Piparia ...	1,276 15 4	2,103 1 0	...	...	...
	Total ...	10,154 7 10	13,512 6 1	...	228 11 6	...
	Total Jabalpur Division ...	98,886 15 8	1,81,806 13 11	354 1 6	4,097 12 10	1,537 4 8

UNDER REPORT FROM								
Interest on Government Securities or Railway shares.	Interest on other loans.	Miscellaneous.	Advances recoverable.	Total.	Debts recovered (principal).	Loans received.	Total.	GRAND TOTAL.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
2,439 5 8	1,084 0 10	1,558 15 8	882 4 10	36,249 0 8	30,606 12 0	...	30,606 12 0	66,849 2 5
229 7 8	51 15 6	32 14 0	...	314 5 2	1,178 11 9	...	1,178 11 9	4,264 9 1
...	1 14 9	84 11 5	...	1,093 11 4	150 14 3	...	150 14 3	1,517 11 10
...	73 10 8	56 14 4	51 4 0	10,601 6 3	275 13 11	27,388 6 0	27,664 3 11	39,651 7 2
...	...	...	0 5 3	1,926 0 4	...	...	...	2,379 7 1
...	14 10 7	1,612 8 4	...	4,947 2 9	102 6 0	110 0 0	212 6 0	5,361 1 3
47 15 5	11 6 0	123 5 11	11 14 8	810 2 10	1,978 7 10	...	1,978 7 10	8,520 6 11
2,716 12 9	1,237 10 4	3,408 5 8	945 12 9	55,947 13 4	34,293 1 9	27,498 6 0	61,791 7 9	1,48,543 13 9
...	...	13 15 0	...	4,413 14 1	2,610 14 0	...	2,610 14 0	12,128 5 1
...	...	...	...	1,973 9 5	...	...	...	2,194 0 10
...	...	...	...	1,882 12 1	...	...	...	2,160 6 10
...	6 11 6	279 3 0	...	3,544 12 7	210 0 9	...	210 0 9	4,696 2 4
...	6 11 6	293 2 0	...	11,815 0 2	2,820 14 9	...	2,820 14 9	21,179 15 1
19 15 0	...	...	...	712 7 6	14 2 0	...	14 2 0	1,108 9 3
371 2 2	74 11 0	251 9 0	...	10,186 5 8	100 0 0	...	100 0 0	34,794 15 9
...	...	...	...	20,596 6 7	1,073 13 3	...	1,073 13 3	31,826 12 2
...	...	177 6 0	...	6,799 8 0	...	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	22,150 1 4
234 6 6	231 3 0	465 6 9	...	15,819 3 4	743 11 6	...	743 11 6	23,717 4 10
...	767 14 5	1,174 2 0	...	22,950 11 7	1,013 2 0	...	1,013 2 0	25,324 1 7
39 14 4	...	5 12 0	...	742 6 16	133 3 6	...	133 3 6	1,776 8 10
...	...	5 0 0	...	1,934 3 3	...	...	...	2,063 0 4
...	21 12 9	637 1 0	...	8,458 9 0	858 9 7	...	858 9 7	9,850 12 3
...	0 9 6	2,400 4 1	...	8,909 4 4	15 9 6	...	15 9 6	10,567 5 3
...	...	62 11 0	...	1,350 4 2	19 0 0	...	19 0 0	1,492 2 11
...	...	2,674 2 9	...	9,073 0 3	376 14 5	122 14 9	499 13 2	14,826 11 10
...	...	57 12 0	...	779 4 0	...	...	...	779 4 0
665 6 0	1,096 2 8	7,991 3 1	...	1,17,611 9 6	4,348 1 9	15,122 14 9	19,471 0 6	1,80,276 10 9
...	...	18 11 11	...	4,673 6 5	...	...	...	5,320 7 3
...	253 10 0	...	...	1,944 14 7	50 0 0	...	50 0 0	9,204 9 5
...	...	1 8 6	...	792 4 6	...	...	...	1,156 7 4
...	253 10 0	20 4 5	...	7,410 9 6	50 0 0	...	50 0 0	15,681 8 0
...	...	545 3 3	...	5,970 14 4	...	...	...	13,351 13 6
...	...	3 10 6	...	1,798 13 6	...	...	...	2,023 11 9
...	...	264 9 9	...	4,681 11 9	...	...	...	5,953 6 10
...	...	9 1 0	...	2,112 2 6	...	...	...	3,389 1 10
...	...	832 8 6	...	14,563 10 1	...	...	...	24,718 1 11
3,382 2 9	2,594 2 6	12,624 13 8	945 12 9	3,04,338 14 3	41,512 2 3	43,621 4 9	84,133 7 0	3,90,398 12 6

STATEMENT II.—*Showing receipts in each Estate under Government*

Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Balance uninvested at commencement of period under report.	Receipts during period			
			Rents.	Sir land.	Forests.	Other Sair and manorial dues including Pandhri, Mehrai, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Narsinghpur.	Bagaspur ...	3,788 13 3	1,421 4 0	348 0 0	...	...
	Imjhira ...	5,903 4 7	13,596 8 2	979 13 5	148 8 9	27 1 11
	Chhindwara ...	10,899 13 1	100 0 0	...	...	...
	Narsinghpur ...	307 1 10	18,438 10 7	2,037 0 0	175 3 0	68 7 3
	Johani ...	4,339 12 9	2,934 8 3	1,100 4 0	...	33 10 6
	Bichia ...	4,828 9 11	762 10 6	843 13 3	...	...
	Jahrora ...	94 4 8	939 10 6	...	...	...
	Deonagar ...	350 3 8	2,627 2 1	80 9 0	...	...
	Chawarpatha ...	780 2 1	2,201 4 9	2,513 2 8	...	28 6 0
	Amehta ...	70 3 4	725 2 0	...	...	...
	Kowria (Dhanraj) ...	105 8 7	487 4 8	123 6 4	...	0 4 6
	Kowria (Narbada Prasad) ...	54 6 8	661 4 7	189 11 6	...	6 2 1
	Sanikhera ...	198 7 3	2,899 15 3	631 12 0	...	48 0 0
	Ram Khiria ...	1,254 13 2	1,163 8 6	500 0 0	...	17 8 0
	Baroda ...	2,139 13 6	68 8 0	352 0 0	...	...
	Chirchitta ...	485 13 5	470 1 9	143 0 0	...	...
	Umaria ...	303 0 2	8,496 10 9	770 11 6	117 11 9	...
	Bakori ...	8 3 0	237 14 11	...	...	...
	Khamaria ...	366 8 6	400 5 0	202 11 3	...	1 0 0
	Sankal ...	261 2 3	588 11 1	...	133 8 9	...
	Singhpur ...	660 8 4	6,654 14 0	822 0 0	77 0 0	...
	Bamhori ...	10 14 9	3,466 9 0	325 0 3	...	1 0 0
	Surra ...	84 1 0	629 11 6	60 0 0	...	...
	Bhujwara ...	918 15 1	1,501 1 7	580 0 0	...	...
	Hathnapur ...	62 14 7	1,008 4 11	75 0 0	288 13 7	238 8 8
	Total ..	38,189 6 5	78,976 10 4	12,677 15 2	940 11 10	465 0 9
Hoshangabad.	Babai ..	2,485 7 11	21,543 13 2	...	284 8 0	...
	Malwanwara ..	127 4 9	1,084 9 0	...	...	...
	Raheta ...	253 10 5	3,141 0 2	...	...	...
	Gararia ..	437 1 4	4,585 4 5	...	...	...
	Bordha ...	721 15 9	2,738 8 3	...	3,194 5 3	...
	Nipania ...	81,049 1 10	20,037 1 10	...	37 7 0	...
	Fattehpur ...	30,358 13 5	43,446 6 7	...	1,705 3 9	...
	Total ...	1,15,943 7 5	96,556 11 5	...	5,171 8 0	...
Nimar.	Mandhatta ...	6,049 2 10	1,536 2 2	...	343 3 0	...
	Dertali ...	3,831 9 9	1,241 8 0	...	283 14 6	...
	Total ..	9,880 12 7	2,777 10 2	...	627 1 6	...
Betul.	Durgadin ...	7,476 7 0	6,693 9 8	208 0 0	6 0 0	124 8 0
	Kolgaon ...	556 14 6	1,045 12 0	...	4 0 0	15 0 0
	Total ...	8,033 5 6	9,739 5 8	208 0 0	10 0 0	139 8 0

management during the year ended 30th September 1889.

UNDER REPORT FROM								
Interest on Government Securities or Railway shares.	Interest on other loans.	Miscellaneous.	Advances recoverable.	Total.	Debts recovered (principal).	Loans received.	Total.	GRAND TOTAL.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
...	53 13 0	...	...	1,823 1 0	...	...	...	5,561 14 8
...	...	637 13 0	288 4 11	15,728 2 2	683 4 10	...	683 4 10	22,317 11 9
...	...	...	...	100 0 0	...	...	...	10,999 13 1
...	29 12 5	616 0 2	120 0 0	21,485 1 5	505 5 7	...	505 5 7	22,297 8 10
...	19 8 2	35 14 11	43 14 6	4,160 7 4	354 15 6	...	354 15 6	8,856 9 7
...	77 8 6	9 2 6	300 0 0	1,992 13 9	600 13 9	...	600 13 9	7,638 6 6
...	3 5 6	..	...	943 0 0	295 0 8	...	295 0 8	1,882 4 11
...	18 11 6	17 12 0	...	2,744 2 7	181 6 9	...	181 6 9	5,275 13 0
...	43 2 2	1,580 12 9	...	13,866 11 10	2,667 2 4	...	2,667 2 4	16,814 0 8
...	...	3 3 9	...	728 5 9	...	...	...	798 9 1
...	0 0 7	47 9 7	...	658 9 8	21 13 3	...	21 13 3	785 15 6
...	0 14 1	...	...	858 0 3	303 0 0	...	303 0 0	1,216 6 11
...	14 12 0	5 15 3	...	3,095 6 6	201 14 10	...	201 14 10	3,495 13 7
...	...	19 10 0	...	1,700 10 6	10 0 0	...	10 0 0	2,965 6 8
...	26 8 0	...	...	446 11 0	260 0 0	...	260 0 0	2,846 8 6
...	1 2 0	...	...	614 3 9	20 0 0	...	20 0 0	1,120 1 2
...	18 13 0	119 0 9	...	9,522 15 9	462 11 0	...	462 11 0	10,287 10 11
...	3 13 7	...	...	241 13 6	11 0 0	...	11 0 0	260 15 6
...	...	2 8 6	...	606 8 9	...	400 0 0	400 0 0	1,278 1 3
...	...	9 4 0	100 0 0	826 5 10	67 7 1	...	67 7 1	1,154 15 2
...	3 9 3	...	...	7,557 7 3	213 3 0	...	213 3 0	8,481 1 7
...	11 10 0	0 12 0	...	3,804 15 8	179 3 0	...	179 3 0	3,995 1 0
...	...	100 0 0	...	789 11 6	25 0 0	4,100 0 0	4,125 0 0	4,993 12 6
...	199 5 0	35 0 9	...	2,315 7 4	70 0 0	...	70 0 0	3,804 6 5
...	...	5 12 0	75 0 0	1,691 7 0	...	...	...	1,754 5 7
...	518 5 9	3,296 3 5	927 3 5	97,802 12 8	7,133 4 2	4,500 0 0	11,633 4 2	1,47,574 13 3
...	274 9 7	832 12 6	200 0 0	23,085 11 3	9 0 0	...	9 0 0	25,580 3 3
...	15 15 0	424 0 9	99 12 0	1,624 4 9	4 12 0	...	4 12 0	1,756 5 6
...	...	18 10 0	...	3,159 10 2	46 14 4	...	46 14 4	3,470 3 11
...	29 14 9	159 10 8	125 2 3	4,850 0 1	99 2 0	...	99 2 0	5,886 3 5
...	14 6 6	162 0 0	...	6,109 4 0	163 9 0	...	163 9 0	6,994 13 9
...	219 4 8	1,169 9 8	125 0 0	21,618 7 2	5,562 1 1	...	5,562 1 1	1,08,229 10 1
3,848 14 0	204 12 10	5,158 15 8	378 12 3	54,743 1 1	295 9 9	...	295 9 9	85,897 8 3
3,848 14 0	758 15 4	7,925 11 3	928 10 6	1,15,190 6 0	6,181 0 2	...	6,181 0 2	2,37,314 14 1
...	79 1 0	23,124 4 6	83 12 0	25,106 6 8	10,685 3 5	...	10,685 3 5	41,000 12 11
...	...	110 4 0	...	1,635 10 6	...	...	...	5,467 4 8
...	79 1 0	23,234 8 6	83 12 0	26,802 1 2	10,685 3 5	...	10,685 3 5	47,368 1 2
481 13 9	543 4 3	494 5 8	...	10,551 9 4	2,185 10 5	...	2,185 10 5	20,313 10 9
126 15 0	9 5 11	590 14 3	...	1,791 15 2	1,086 1 3	...	1,086 1 3	3,434 14 11
608 12 9	552 10 1	1,085 3 11	...	12,343 8 6	3,271 11 8	...	3,271 11 8	23,748 9 8

STATEMENT II.—*Showing receipts in each Estate under Government*

Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Balance uninvested at commencement of period under report.	RECEIPTS DURING PERIOD			
			Rents.	Sir land.	Forests.	Other Sair and manorial dues including Pandhri, Mehrai, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Chhindwara.	Pagara ..	23,163 3 7	4,723 14 10	37 0 0	1,086 13 0	3,536 11 7
	Doda Borgaon ...	244 9 5	404 0 0	34 0 0	144 0 0	...
	Kodadongri ...	93 4 2	509 0 0	...	...	...
	Chowkda Dhana ...	270 14 4	...	...	...	...
	Jamunea ...	301 2 11	1,437 8 10	784 8 0	80 0 0	...
	Dhusawani ..	...	393 12 0	...	...	...
	Salemeta ...	3,506 11 1	338 8 0	...	...	...
	Total ..	27,579 13 6	7,806 11 8	855 8 0	5,310 13 0	3,536 11 7
	Total Narbada Dn. ...	1,99,876 13 5	1,95,857 1 3	18,741 7 2	12,060 2 4	4,141 4 4
Wardha.	Mandgaon ...	11,099 0 2	12,642 0 9	2,820 7 3	453 7 0	36 0 0
	Seiu ...	482 15 3	956 13 6	368 0 0	...	...
	Moca ...	3,187 11 7	1,717 5 2	2,035 0 11	45 0 0	...
	Hingni ...	302 8 2	3,290 6 4	1,670 8 6	11 6 6	170 14 0
	Total ..	15,972 12 2	18,607 9 9	6,894 0 2	509 13 6	206 14 0
Nagpur.	Khadgaon and Bhatra ...	2,090 0 0	1,932 0 0	360 0 0	2 0 0	22 0 0
	Cachur ...	797 0 0	13,170 0 0	2,303 0 0	44 0 0	124 0 0
	Bhonsia ..	59,083 0 0	1,73,783 0 0	18,009 0 0	10,310 0 0	5,160 0 0
	Tharsa ...	3,125 0 0	9,557 0 0	1,410 0 0	65 0 0	27 0 0
	Sausthanik ...	3,116 0 0	58,606 0 0	6,105 0 0	2,069 0 0	1,717 0 0
	Bori ..	311 0 0	2,457 0 0	1,300 0 0	48 0 0	47 0 0
	Peta Ismailpur ..	33 0 0	682 0 0	720 0 0	...	26 0 0
	Pandurung Rao Gujar ...	550 0 0	3,807 0 0	1,946 0 0	11 0 0	63 0 0
	Balwant Rao Chitnis ...	1,175 0 0	14,159 0 0	590 0 0	101 0 0	168 0 0
	Krishna Rao Gujar ...	1,230 0 0	14,856 0 0	513 0 0	603 0 0	727 0 0
	Total ...	71,519 0 0	2,93,009 0 0	33,226 0 0	13,943 0 0	8,081 0 0
Bhandara.	Darakasa ...	625 13 9	674 0 0	...	759 5 0	...
	Kanutha ...	21,091 2 10	70,242 9 8	...	3,238 11 3	275 13 8
	Gangajheri ...	3,164 10 6	330 12 0	...	2,301 12 2	...
	Salekasa ...	946 0 1	421 0 0	...	508 6 0	...
	Palkhera ..	189 2 1	3,918 1 0	...	260 0 0	...
	Total ...	26,016 13 3	75,595 6 8	...	7,068 2 5	275 13 8
Balaghat.	Mao ..	4,913 1 10	12,393 8 0	310 13 10	640 0 0	...
	Mauegaon ...	363 5 5	867 4 0	297 4 6	...	...
	Kirnapur ...	591 11 6	10,547 11 7	182 0 0	...	...
	Hatta ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhadra ...	1,509 4 3	14,177 15 1	...	...	...
	Chikla ..	64 1 5	1,076 0 7	445 8 0	...	...
	Sorokha ...	115 0 6	436 10 3	343 1 9	...	...
	Nansari ...	173 9 6	1,716 4 9	175 8 0	...	49 0 0
	Bargaon ...	256 10 9	1,837 9 6	254 4 0	...	...
	Total ...	7,986 13 2	42,492 15 9	2,008 2 7	640 0 0	49 0 0
	Total Nagpur Dn. ...	1,21,495 6 7	4,29,705 0 2	42,128 2 9	22,160 15 5	8,612 11 3

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Interest on Government Securities or Railway shares.	Interest on other loans.	Miscellaneous.	Advances recoverable.	Total.	Debts recovered (principal).	Loans received.	Total.	GRAND TOTAL.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
929 11 9	57 0 1	3,140 10 4	.....	17,511 13 7	81 7 8	...	81 7 8	41,056 8 10
.....	.....	4 4 9	.....	586 4 9	.....	...	.....	880 14 2
.....	.....	666 8 0	.....	1,175 8 0	.....	...	.....	1,269 12 2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	270 14 4
.....	15 9 7	76 2 5	.....	2,393 12 10	108 2 0	...	108 2 0	2,803 1 9
.....	.....	.....	.....	393 12 0	.....	...	.....	393 12 0
.....	1 2 0	393 4 9	.....	737 14 9	100 0 0	...	100 0 0	4,344 9 10
929 11 9	73 11 8	4,285 14 3	.....	22,799 1 11	289 9 8	...	289 9 8	50,968 9 1
5,387 6 6	1,982 11 11	39,827 9 4	1,939 9 11	2,74,937 4 9	7,560 13 1	4,500 0 0	3,060 13 1	5,96,874 15 3
1,174 1 11	199 14 3	1,365 14 4	75 4 4	18,758 1 10	332 11 3	.....	332 11 3	31,090 6 3
79 5 3	.....	1 0 8	.....	1,405 3 0	.....	.....	.....	1,883 2 8
79 14 6	6 5 0	3 14 8	46 2 11	8,933 11 2	.....	.....	.....	7,121 6 9
.....	3 5 0	235 0 1	.....	5,280 7 5	253 12 3	.....	253 12 3	5,941 11 10
1,333 5 8	208 8 3	1,595 13 9	121 7 3	29,477 7 10	591 7 6	... ..	5 1 7 6	46,041 11 6
142 0 0	.....	92 0 0	.....	2,490 0 0	210 0 0	.....	210 0 0	4,790 0 0
.....	25 0 0	9,924 0 0	22 0 0	25,612 0 0	667 0 0	47 0 0	714 0 0	27,123 0 0
3,700 0 0	11,949 0	1,19,773 0 0	15,791 0 0	3,57,575 0 0	58,824 0 0	16,429 0 0	75,253 0 0	4,91,911 0 0
.....	1 0 0	3,906 0 0	.....	15,026 0 0	.....	76 0 0	76 0 0	18,227 0 0
880 0 0	72 0 0	55,437 0 0	1,142 0 0	1,26,628 0 0	742 0 0	98 0 0	840 0 0	1,83,581 0 0
81 0 0	.....	1,211 0 0	81 0 0	5,225 0 0	81 0 0	12 0 0	93 0 0	5,629 0 0
80 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1,508 0 0	29 0 0	.....	29 0 0	1,570 0 0
.....	14 0 0	3,555 0 0	27 0 0	9,423 0 0	269 0 0	24 0 0	293 0 0	10,266 0 0
.....	17 0 0	1,462 0 0	.....	16,587 0 0	116 0 0	35 0 0	151 0 0	17,913 0 0
.....	79 0 0	1,099 0 0	.....	17,907 0 0	801 0 0	17 0 0	818 0 0	19,961 0 0
4,883 0 0	11,257 0 0	1,96,519 0 0	17,063 0 0	5,77,981 0 0	61,739 0 0	16,738 0 0	78,477 0 0	7,27,977 0 0
.....	.....	20 0 0	.....	1,453 5 0	.....	... ..	.. ...	2,079 2 9
.....	.....	850 15 9	.....	74,609 2 4	36 0 0	.....	36 0 0	95,735 5 2
.....	474 11 10	14 13 9	215 0 0	3,346 1 9	525 4 2	.....	525 4 2	7,036 0 5
88 15 4	.....	.....	.....	968 5 4	.....	.....	... ..	1,914 5 5
.....	.....	29 5 0	.....	4,207 6 0	.....	.....	.....	4,396 8 1
88 15 4	474 11 10	915 2 6	215 0 0	84,583 4 5	561 4 2	....	561 4 2	1,11,161 5 10
.....	1 9 0	65 8 8	.....	13,351 7 6	114 0 0	1,055 11 3	1,169 11 3	19,434 4 7
.....	.....	2,108 6 6	.....	2,272 14 3	.....	.. ..	.....	3,636 3 8
.....	.....	160 2 1	.....	10,389 13 6	.....	.....	.....	11,481 9 2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	141 0 5	.....	14,318 15 6	.....	.....	.....	15,828 3 9
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,521 8 7	.....	.....	.....	1,585 10 0
.....	.....	0 1 8	.....	779 13 8	.....	.. ...	.....	894 14 2
.....	.....	1,089 0 4	81 3 6	3,060 10 7	.....	.....	.....	3,234 4 1
.....	.....	1,170 8 0	.....	2,762 5 6	3 13 0	.....	3 13 0	3,022 13 3
.....	1 9 0	4,084 11 5	81 2 6	49,957 9 3	117 13 0	1,055 11 3	1,173 8 3	59,117 14 8
6,255 5 0	11,941 13 1	2,03,714 11 8	17,480 9 9	7,41,999 5 6	62,009 8 8	17,793 11 3	80,803 3 11	9,44,798 0 0

STATEMENT II.—*Showing receipts in each Estate under Government*

Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Balance uninvested at commencement of period under report.	Receipts during period			
			Rents.	Sir land.	Forests.	Other Sair and manorial dues including Pandhri, Mehrai, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Raipur.	Khuji	9,016 15 2	5,976 11 0	...	1,534 12 9	1,827 12 0
	Barbaspur	1,761 0 9	5,294 13 0	...	1,981 12 1	538 8 3
	Thakurtola	2,723 4 1	3,536 1 0	...	5,079 11 8	1,252 5 0
	Mohrenga	801 14 3	753 13 0	36 0 0	1,793 13 2	15 0 0
	Raltum	670 1 5	932 12 0	...	566 0 9	25 0 0
	Bindra Nawagurh ...	64,841 9 6	10,503 4 3	...	26,703 6 6	4,375 12 11
	Bathena	6 0 4	1,213 4 4	...	11 9 0	4 0 0
	Bahera	287 8 11	1,360 15 5	...	79 9 0	29 0 0
	Parsada	378 15 8	633 3 0	...	29 12 0	16 0 0
	Bharseli	43 12 4	175 0 0	...	...	...
	Patun	1,869 3 4	2,599 12 7	...	53 15 0	22 0 0
	Total ...	81,903 5 7	32,978 9 7	36 0 0	37,234 5 11	8,105 6 2
Bilaspur.	Mahtin	2,053 0 4	1,015 6 2	20 0 0	1,584 4 0	...
	Balaigurh cum Katangi	2,325 5 2	7,678 12 0	3,784 8 0	2,526 4 0	180 6 6
	Kirari	1,461 11 1	462 2 0	...	...	...
	Kanteli	4,140 3 3	7,161 4 7	...	...	136 0 0
	Pendra	35,860 15 11	7,083 0 10	...	6,129 5 2	781 7 3
	Pandaria	74,875 6 10	49,476 3 9	...	6,781 0 10	529 4 0
	Total ...	1,20,720 3 7	72,826 13 4	3,804 8 0	17,020 14 0	1,577 1 9
Sambalpur.	Gheran	825 15 4	3,256 14 4	...	...	...
	Bordola	4 0 6	204 12 10	...	...	...
	Ghess	452 2 10	2,528 8 0	...	...	...
	Tabla	21 4 11	419 7 1	...	...	...
	Borsambar	3,028 5 2	9,384 13 6	3,296 7 10	2,902 4 9	625 0 0
	Phuljhar	15,571 1 3	13,149 4 1	444 15 6	5,061 6 8	...
	Rengali	9 9 11	314 3 8	...	...	...
	Karandola	77 8 11	371 0 0	...	...	...
	Total ...	19,990 0 10	29,628 15 6	3,741 7 4	7,963 11 5	625 0 0
	Total Chhattisgarh Division	2,22,615 10 6	1,35,434 6 5	7,581 15 4	62,218 15 4	10,307 7 11
	GRAND TOTAL, C. P. ...	6,42,904 13 11	9,43,208 5 9	63,805 10 9	1,00,537 13 11	24,596 12 7

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Interest on Government Securities or Railway shares.	Interest on other loans.	Miscellaneous.	Advances recoverable.	Total.	Debts recovered (principal).	Loans received.	Total.	GRAND TOTAL.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
116 9 2	1,359 3 3	3,239 12 7	...	14,056 12 9	3,980 12 9	..	3,980 12 9	27,054 8 8
...	...	1,118 0 0	...	8,333 1 4	...	41 0 0	41 0 0	10,138 2 1
...	0 6 0	1,119 11 4	...	10,988 3 0	...	74 0 0	74 0 0	13,790 7 1
...	...	121 8 0	...	2,717 2 2	37 8 0	...	37 8 0	3,556 8 5
...	...	0 8 0	...	1,524 4 9	...	...	...	2,194 6 0
856 6 2	2,308 4 6	11,489 13 6	...	56,236 15 10	17,904 1 1	...	17,904 1 1	1,38,982 10 5
...	...	6 2 0	...	1,234 15 4	...	...	...	1,240 15 8
...	...	103 2 4	...	1,632 10 9	...	...	...	1,920 3 8
...	...	...	...	678 15 0	...	...	...	1,057 14 8
...	...	...	...	175 0 0	...	...	...	218 12 4
...	...	139 10 9	...	2,815 6 4	...	...	...	4,184 9 8
972 15 4	3,667 13 9	17,398 4 6	...	1,00,393 7 3	21,922 5 10	118 0 0	22,040 5 10	2,04,339 2 8
...	...	170 12 4	...	2,790 6 6	...	...	...	4,846 15 10
...	...	3,720 8 9	161 0 6	18,061 7 9	..	24,000 0 0	24,000 0 0	44,326 12 11
...	36 14 0	...	...	499 0 0	252 0 0	...	252 0 0	2,212 11 1
...	...	1,068 0 6	...	8,355 6 1	...	...	...	12,495 8 4
...	...	25,246 0 4	225 0 0	39,414 13 7	...	...	...	75,275 13 6
...	...	20,199 1 9	220 0 0	77,205 10 4	...	...	...	1,52,081 1 2
...	36 14 0	50,394 7 8	606 0 6	1,46,266 11 3	252 0 0	24,000 0 0	24,252 0 0	2,91,238 14 10
...	...	...	...	3,256 14 4	...	...	...	4,082 13 8
...	...	...	...	204 12 10	...	...	...	208 13 4
...	...	35 0 0	...	2,563 8 0	...	...	...	3,05 10 10
...	...	...	...	419 7 1	...	...	...	440 12 0
....	...	5,211 12 11	810 1 11	22,280 8 11	2,267 12 7	...	2,267 12 7	27,526 10 9
...	...	9,783 0 2	1,090 12 10	29,529 7 8	...	...	...	45,100 8 6
...	...	...	...	314 3 8	...	...	...	328 13 7
...	...	...	...	371 0 0	...	...	...	443 8 11
...	...	15,029 13 1	1,900 14 1	58,889 14 1	2,267 12 7	...	2,267 12 7	81,147 11 6
972 15 4	3,704 11 9	82,822 9 3	2,506 15 3	3,05,550 0 7	24,442 2 5	24,118 0 0	48,560 2 5	5,76,725 13 0
15,997 13 7	20,223 7 3	3,38,990 5 11	22,872 15 8	15,20,834 5 5	1,56,524 10 5	89,033 0 0	2,45,557 10 5	24,18,297 13 9

STATEMENT III.—*Showing expenditure in each Estate under*

Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Government revenue and cesses.	Village servants (including maintenance of Police and Pounds.)	Cost of management.	Interest on debt.	Personal expenses.	Education.	Miscellaneous.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Saugor.	Dhana ...	12,183 14 11	1,303 12 6	3,932 9 11	...	3,556 15 11	...	2,388 14 1
	Raghonath Parshad ...	7 10 0	...	45 3 9	...	732 6 0	...	63 0 0
	Tajpur ...	452 13 0	82 10 9	116 4 5	825 3 6	350 4 0	...	2 7 6
	Etawa ...	6,209 15 9	561 3 11	360 13 5	1,438 9 0	...	...	193 15 6
	Burha ...	379 8 0	60 9 0	164 0 6	79 8 6	491 0 9	...	8 5 6
	Rehli (Krishna Rao) ...	1,790 6 0	68 5 0	279 12 0	11 4 8	376 5 6	15 3 0	1,103 0 8
	Mohara ...	334 6 5	30 13 0	170 2 0	...	1,087 0 0	...	40 0 8
	Total ...	21,358 10 1	2,107 6 2	5,068 14 0	1,854 9 8	6,594 0 2	15 3 0	3,799 11 1
Damoh.	Bangaon ...	1,903 1 0	74 4 0	483 11 0	...	300 0 0	...	352 2 0
	Singrampur ...	663 11 0	47 13 0	58 0 11	201 5 5	...	...	699 7 0
	Khari Deori ...	496 8 0	30 2 0	119 15 5	...	250 0 0	...	534 7 4
	Hindoria ...	896 4 0	95 2 0	337 4 0	...	608 0 0	...	687 3 4
	Total ...	3,969 8 0	247 5 0	998 15 4	201 5 5	1,158 0 0	...	2,273 3 8
Jabalpur.	Bhidari ...	216 4 0	18 14 0	68 7 7	...	218 0 0	...	2 2 9
	Imlai ...	1,760 9 0	1,035 0 0	1,305 13 6	...	3,807 0 0	1,694 10 0	324 6 0
	Budhagarh ...	10,490 12 2	679 14 0	2,191 1 0	4,000 15 6	2,015 15 0	...	134 4 0
	Bujarangarh ...	2,407 4 0	219 4 0	579 5 0	162 14 0	1,609 2 8	...	127 5 0
	Khetola ...	5,295 14 4	555 2 0	1,174 5 0	...	2,724 0 0	1,349 14 0	226 7 10
	Paunda ...	6,958 12 1	623 12 11	1,502 1 6	357 14 3	3,205 5 3	1,457 14 0	636 6 7
	Ponsara ...	181 12 0	40 9 0	124 5 6	...	224 0 0	...	21 13 9
	Bhutgawan ...	702 11 0	121 8 0	376 0 6	140 0 0	291 13 0	180 0 0	5 15 3
	Bandha ...	4,928 2 7	226 1 1	1,012 9 6	1,002 14 0	1,078 4 0	1,138 1 6	563 15 0
	Gunyari ...	2,253 9 10	235 0 10	760 12 1	...	1,773 4 4	...	92 2 0
	Bijora ...	558 10 0	37 1 6	74 13 6	...	165 0 0	...	25 4 0
	Bijori ...	2,831 15 0	286 4 9	685 14 0	812 11 3	1,138 1 0	500 0 0	419 8 3
	Nini ...	447 1 0	43 13 0	19 5 8	...	...	...	0 12 0
	Total ...	38,013 5 0	4,128 5 7	9,875 4 4	6,477 5 0	18,709 13 3	6,320 7 6	2,600 1 5
Mandla.	Madhopur ...	2,255 9 10	...	297 4 0	502 6 9	348 0 0	...	422 0 8
	Taluka Singharpur ...	1,082 13 0	...	130 2 5	...	424 8 0	...	185 6 1
	Ghuga ...	488 1 1	...	35 8 7	...	180 0 0	...	31 6 6
	Total ...	3,826 7 11	...	462 15 0	502 6 9	952 8 0	...	638 12 9
Seoni.	Dhana ...	2,492 4 0	6 0 0	479 0 8	226 9 6	2,599 4 0	...	562 0 1
	Khursipar ...	589 12 0	...	128 4 6	249 12 3	...	...	96 5 3
	Lakhnadon ...	1,177 6 0	...	333 10 5	992 9 0	513 10 0	...	1,138 5 11
	Mina Piparia ...	608 0 0	...	149 8 10	524 7 3	...	...	76 3 0
	Total ...	4,867 6 0	6 0 0	1,090 8 5	1,993 6 0	3,112 14 0	...	1,872 14 3
	Total Jabalpur Division .	72,055 5 0	6,489 9 0	17,496 9 1	11,029 0 10	30,127 3 5	6,335 10 6	11,184 11 2

Government management, during the year ended 30th September 1889.

Unadjusted advances outstanding	Total.	Invested in Government securities or Railway shares.	Invested in other loans or Takavi.	Invested in purchase of land or houses.	Invested in estate improvements.	Spent in repayment of debt (principal.)	Total.	Grand Total.	Balance uninvested at close of period under report.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
716 3 5	24,082 6 9	...	8,000 0 0	...	5,733 15 0	...	13,733 15 0	37,816 5 9	49,032 12 8
...	848 3 9	...	...	...	123 1 2	...	123 1 2	971 4 11	3,293 4 2
10 13 0	1,340 8 2	...	...	...	22 0 0	24 12 6	46 12 6	1,387 4 8	130 7 2
92 10 6	8,857 4 1	...	...	...	...	29,158 1 6	29,158 1 6	38,015 5 7	1,636 1 7
0 8 0	1,183 8 3	...	...	...	...	820 7 6	820 7 6	2,003 15 9	375 7 4
...	3,644 4 5	...	249 6 4	...	88 15 6	472 11 4	811 1 2	4,455 5 7	905 11 8
3 0 0	1,665 5 8	1,600 0 0	...	...	...	...	1,600 0 0	3,265 5 8	5,255 1 3
823 2 11	41,621 9 1	1,600 0 0	8,249 6 4	...	5,967 15 8	30,476 0 10	46,293 6 10	87,914 15 11	60,628 13 10
...	3,113 2 0	...	4,395 0 0	...	4,071 4 0	...	8,466 4 0	11,579 6 0	548 15 1
...	1,670 5 4	...	...	...	...	298 10 7	298 10 7	1,968 15 11	225 0 11
...	1,431 0 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,431 0 9	729 6 1
...	2,623 13 4	...	...	...	1,478 0 0	...	1,478 0 0	4,101 13 4	594 5 0
...	8,838 5 5	...	4,395 0 0	...	5,549 4 0	298 10 7	10,242 14 7	19,081 4 0	2,097 11 1
...	583 12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	583 12 4	524 12 11
...	9,927 7 0	...	390 12 4	...	3,505 1 6	...	3,895 13 10	13,823 4 10	20,971 10 11
...	19,542 13 8	...	2,083 5 3	...	...	9,899 0 6	11,982 5 9	31,525 3 5	301 8 9
...	5,105 2 8	...	...	...	...	16,699 14 0	16,699 14 0	21,805 0 8	315 0 8
...	11,235 11 2	...	2,516 14 7	110 0 0	235 0 0	...	2,861 14 7	14,097 9 9	9,619 11 1
...	14,762 2 7	...	3,433 13 8	3,887 3 9	...	2,000 0 0	9,321 1 5	24,083 4 0	1,240 13 7
...	598 8 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	598 8 3	1,178 0 7
...	1,818 5 9	...	...	...	60 0 0	75 0 0	135 0 0	1,953 5 9	109 10 7
...	9,044 15 8	...	65 8 3	...	...	...	65 8 3	9,110 7 11	710 4 4
...	5,119 13 1	...	...	...	...	596 11 0	596 11 0	5,716 8 1	4,850 13 7
...	860 13 0	...	122 14 9	...	...	...	122 14 9	983 11 9	508 7 2
...	6,644 1 3	...	41 4 0	...	242 3 0	2,440 15 9	2,724 6 9	9,368 8 0	5,457 8 10
...	510 15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	510 15 8	268 4 4
...	85,754 10 1	...	8,654 8 10	3,997 3 9	4,042 4 6	31,711 9 3	48,405 10 4	1,34,160 4 5	46,116 6 4
...	3,825 4 9	...	...	...	...	1,463 6 6	1,463 6 6	5,288 11 3	31 12 0
...	1,822 13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,822 13 6	7,381 11 11
...	735 0 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	735 0 2	421 7 2
...	6,383 2 5	...	...	...	...	1,463 6 6	1,463 6 6	7,846 8 11	7,834 15 1
...	6,365 2 3	...	...	...	102 4 0	994 6 6	1,096 10 6	7,461 12 9	5,890 0 9
...	1,064 2 0	...	...	...	...	750 3 9	750 3 9	1,814 5 9	209 6 0
...	4,155 9 4	...	...	...	...	1,007 7 0	1,007 7 9	5,163 0 4	790 6 6
...	1,358 3 1	...	...	...	...	275 8 9	275 8 9	1,633 11 10	1,755 6 0
...	12,943 0 8	...	...	...	102 4 0	3,027 10 0	3,129 14 0	16,072 14 8	8,645 3 3
823 2 11	1,55,540 11 8	1,600 0 0	21,298 15 2	3,997 3 9	15,661 12 2	66,977 5 2	1,09,535 4 3	2,65,075 15 11	1,25,323 11 7

STATEMENT III.—*Showing expenditure in each Estate under*

Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Government revenue and cesses.	Village servants (including maintenance of Police and Pounds.)	Cost of management.	Interest on debt.	Personal expenses.	Education.	Miscellaneous.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Narsinghpur.	Bagaspur ...	893 4 0	50 11 7	132 4 5	...	182 0 0	...	31 1 3
	Imjhira ...	3,986 6 11	512 5 8	1,509 3 4	...	1,311 10 2	200 0 0	1,987 10 0
	Chhindwara ...	17 9 4	...	6 6 2	...	96 0 0	...	10,879 13 7
	Narsinghpur ...	9,747 0 0	595 0 5	1,851 8 4	4,192 8 9	1,490 0 0	24 8 0	1,072 4 7
	Bohani ...	2,958 4 0	107 2 2	538 9 10	...	2,089 1 0	...	128 7 3
	Bichia ...	989 12 0	68 9 4	218 5 4	...	291 5 5	...	270 5 3
	Bahrora ...	401 0 0	15 12 0	97 15 3	300 0 0	...	...	36 6 6
	Deonagar ...	897 4 0	43 3 0	242 5 8	868 2 8	495 8 0	40 6 0	79 11 3
	Chawarpatta ...	5,113 8 7	314 14 7	1,139 12 6	1,043 13 9	1,487 0 0	2 5 6	2,220 2 5
	Amchta ...	279 4 0	0 4 6	70 8 0	...	335 0 0	0 8 0	76 15 6
	Kowria (Dhanraj) ...	307 3 7	1 1 5	70 15 6	53 7 0	137 10 3	...	29 0 9
	Kowria (Narbada Prasad)	514 15 9	1 11 6	94 0 7	36 10 0	127 0 0	2 0 0	236 0 10
	Sanikhera ...	1,530 12 8	58 5 6	303 2 7	414 3 3	633 0 0	5 12 0	120 0 4
	Ramkhiria ...	651 0 0	41 9 9	141 12 7	...	100 5 11	19 2 0	188 4 0
	Bordha ...	146 6 6	12 13 7	51 0 8	...	1 13 0	...	19 5 6
	Chirchetta ...	187 1 0	9 11 4	65 10 5	192 15 11	143 0 0	...	87 11 0
	Umaria ...	5,774 4 0	298 2 2	823 12 3	914 5 0	1,674 10 9	10 0 0	257 8 6
	Bakori ...	94 0 0	1 6 7	18 0 9	75 0 0	...	...	49 0 9
	Khamaria ...	357 12 0	36 7 11	70 0 6	96 2 8	158 0 0	...	24 15 6
	Sankal ...	401 2 0	25 6 2	133 15 6	...	163 1 0	...	804 1 0
	Singhpur ...	3,218 12 0	65 3 6	527 8 1	2,500 0 0	...	...	279 6 8
	Bamhori ...	2,024 8 8	41 13 0	352 11 9	500 0 0	...	...	632 14 6
	Surra ...	233 14 0	5 6 2	66 2 11	777 8 0	...	...	12 4 6
	Bhujwara ...	1,050 0 0	4 8 0	163 14 0	...	426 0 0	...	47 6 8
	Hathnapur ...	522 8 0	68 0 6	209 5 5	53 0 0	200 0 0	...	221 12 3
	Total ...	42,296 9 0	2,409 9 4	8,899 0 3	12,017 13 0	11,542 1 6	304 9 6	19,242 9 11
Hoshangabad.	Babai ...	10,233 8 0	83 0 0	1,456 0 0	3,804 8 0	1,500 0 0	...	1,786 8 9
	Malhanwara ...	261 4 0	5 0 0	103 8 0	148 10 6	75 0 0	...	260 12 1
	Baheta ...	269 4 0	19 2 4	302 0 0	230 15 3	600 0 0	...	60 14 0
	Gararia ...	940 6 9	7 0 0	226 4 0	2,472 10 4	...	...	393 12 8
	Bordha ...	629 0 0	75 4 8	505 9 0	873 12 0	900 0 0	...	227 0 6
	Nipania ...	4,025 5 6	131 6 9	1,992 7 4	6,231 3 0	853 0 0	...	2,791 15 4
	Futtehpur ...	20,359 2 4	538 14 0	6,847 9 11	...	9,700 0 0	43 5 4	1,629 7 1
	Total ...	42,717 14 7	1,159 11 9	11,433 6 3	13,821 11 7	13,333 0 0	43 5 4	7,150 6 5
Kimar.	Mandhatta ...	225 12 0	109 4 9	3,422 13 10	...	6,070 13 9	467 0 0	16,387 11 9
	Dhertalai ...	227 13 0	...	238 5 6	872 9 6	300 0 0	...	3,208 14 8
	Total ...	453 9 0	109 4 9	3,661 3 4	872 9 6	6,370 13 9	467 0 0	19,596 10 5

Government management, during the year ended 30th September 1889.—(Contd.)

Unadjusted advances outstanding.	Total.	Invested in Government securities or Railway shares.	Invested in other loans or Takavi.	Invested in purchase of land or houses.	Invested in estate improvements.	Spent in repayment of debt (principal)	Total.	Grand Total.	Balance uninvested at close of period under report.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
...	1,289 5 3	...	...	225 0 0	...	...	225 0 0	1,514 5 3	4,047 9 0
96 5 3	9,553 9 4	...	2,750 0 0	50 0 0	4,478 12 3	111 0 0	7,389 12 3	16,943 5 7	5,374 6 0
...	10,999 13 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,999 13 1	...
...	18,972 14 1	...	...	...	1,217 2 7	1,997 7 3	3,214 9 10	22,187 7 11	110 0 11
...	5,821 8 3	...	1,400 0 0	...	207 3 0	...	1,607 3 0	7,428 11 3	1,420 8 4
500 0 0	2,338 5 4	...	510 0 0	...	604 15 2	...	1,114 15 2	3,453 4 6	3,979 0 11
...	851 1 9	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	300 0 0	1,151 1 9	181 3 2
...	2,666 8 7	...	...	...	...	531 13 4	531 13 4	3,198 5 11	77 7 1
...	11,350 9 4	...	...	...	691 5 6	4,758 10 3	5,389 15 9	16,740 9 1	73 7 2
...	762 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	762 8 0	86 1 1
...	599 6 6	...	...	...	...	46 9 0	46 9 0	645 15 6	140 0 0
...	1,012 0 8	...	...	...	...	188 6 0	188 6 0	1,200 12 8	14 10 8
...	3,065 4 4	...	...	...	...	285 12 9	285 12 9	3,351 1 1	144 11 6
...	1,142 2 3	...	...	...	417 14 0	...	417 14 0	1,560 0 3	1,405 6 5
...	231 6 3	...	400 0 0	...	158 1 4	...	558 1 4	789 7 7	2,057 0 11
...	686 1 8	...	...	...	...	228 13 3	228 13 3	914 14 11	205 2 8
...	9,752 10 8	...	...	...	...	263 9 3	263 9 3	10,016 3 11	271 7 0
...	237 8 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	237 8 1	23 7 5
...	743 6 7	...	...	...	...	510 0 0	510 0 0	1,253 6 7	19 10 8
100 0 0	1,127 9 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,127 9 7	27 5 7
...	6,590 13 10	...	...	...	...	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0	8,390 13 10	40 8 9
...	3,551 15 11	...	...	...	...	376 0 0	376 0 0	3,927 15 11	67 1 1
...	1,095 3 7	...	...	...	...	3,800 0 0	3,800 0 0	4,895 3 7	103 8 11
...	1,691 12 8	...	...	...	...	100 0 0	100 0 0	1,791 12 8	1,512 9 9
75 0 0	1,349 10 2	...	...	...	...	280 8 0	280 8 0	1,630 2 2	124 8 5
771 5 3	97,483 9 9	...	5,060 0 0	275 0 0	7,715 5 10	15,578 9 1	28,628 14 11	1,26,112 8 8	21,402 4 7
200 0 0	18,763 8 9	...	...	325 0 0	...	4,995 8 0	5,320 8 0	24,084 0 9	1,496 2 5
75 0 0	999 2 7	...	...	...	...	351 5 6	351 5 6	1,280 8 1	475 13 5
...	1,542 3 7	...	...	...	...	1,309 0 9	1,309 0 9	2,851 4 4	618 14 7
125 0 0	4,165 1 9	...	...	...	...	600 0 0	600 0 0	4,765 1 9	621 1 8
325 0 0	3,535 10 2	...	...	...	...	2,350 0 0	2,350 0 0	5,885 10 2	1,109 2 7
125 6 6	10,155 12 11	...	...	356 0 0	...	88,999 11 0	89,355 11 0	1,05,511 7 11	2,718 2 2
416 5 9	45,834 12 5	...	...	...	2,627 11 0	...	2,627 11 0	48,462 7 11	37,435 0 4
1,266 12 3	90,926 4 2	...	...	681 0 0	2,627 11 0	98,605 9 3	1,01,914 4 3	92,840 8 11	44,474 5 2
...	26,683 8 1	...	8,214 5 6	...	3,157 5 0	...	11,371 10 6	38,055 2 7	3,845 10 4
...	4,847 10 8	...	...	...	...	139 6 0	139 6 0	4,987 1 2	480 8 1
...	31,531 2 9	...	8,214 5 6	...	3,157 5 0	139 6 0	11,511 1 0	43,042 3 9	4,326 18 5

STATEMENT III.—*Showing expenditure in each Estate under*

Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Government revenue and cesses.	Village servants (including maintenance of Police and Pounds.)	Cost of management.	Interest on debt.	Personal expenses.	Education.	Miscellaneous.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Betul.	Durgadin ...	4,777 9 9	426 2 2	603 8 2	.....	1,017 0 0	.....	2,554 10 3
	Kolgaon ...	565 12 0	89 7 0	179 3 0	.....	345 0 0	.....	1,683 3 4
	Total ...	5,343 5 9	515 9 2	784 0 2	.....	1,362 0 0	.....	4,237 13 7
Chhindwara.	Pagara ...	89 8 0	670 3 8	1,842 0 0	.....	2,907 2 1	875 2 9	1,156 8 1
	Doda Borgaon ...	284 8 0	11 13 0	86 0 0	.....	36 0 0	.....	9 2 10
	Koda Dongri ...	622 6 9	17 13 10	.....	.....	246 12 9	.....	31 8 3
	Chowkda Dhana ...	50 4 0	.....	12 0 0	.....	.....	.....	3 2 6
	Jamunea ...	653 8 0	86 11 0	216 0 0	.....	457 7 9	63 0 3	91 8 3
	Dhusawani ...	254 2 4	.....	.....	51 6 4	.....	.....	6 11 8
	Salemeta ...	219 2 7	6 3 8	90 0 0	.....	.....	.....	137 7 5
	Total ...	2,167 7 8	742 13 2	2,196 0 0	51 6 4	3,647 6 7	438 3 0	1,435 7 0
	Total Narbada Division ..	92,978 14 0	4,937 0 2	26,974 0 0	26,763 8 5	36,258 5 10	1,253 1 10	51,693 15 4
Wardha.	Mandgaon ...	9,695 4 3	.....	1,197 11 8	.....	3,366 0 0	3 0 0	461 10 11
	Selu ..	704 13 6	.....	.....	.....	245 0 0	.....	29 7 6
	Moe ...	1,999 7 9	.....	269 8 8	.....	967 1 0	20 0 0	434 4 5
	Hingni ...	2,695 4 11	.....	166 0 0	414 15 0	663 0 0	.....	227 14 10
	Total ..	15,094 14 5	.....	1,623 3 11	414 15 0	5,241 1 0	23 0 0	1,303 5 8
Nagpur.	Khadgaon and Bhatra ...	1,394 0 0	3 0 0	89 0 0	.....	1,945 0 0	.....	104 0 0
	Chachur ...	3,878 0 0	37 0 0	1,499 0 0	7,019 0 0	5,843 0 0	.....	2,836 0 0
	Bhonsla ...	83,921 0 0	1,122 0 0	25,587 0 0	.....	74,211 0 0	22,247 0 0	47,819 0 0
	Tharsa ...	1,293 0 0	51 0 0	1,012 0 0	1,219 0 0	2,645 0 0	.....	3,547 0 0
	Sausthanik ...	46,491 0 0	139 0 0	7,010 0 0	.....	47,400 0 0	.....	10,630 0 0
	Bori ...	1,541 0 0	4 0 0	428 0 0	.....	616 0 0	11 0 0	2,235 0 0
	Peta Ismailpur ...	524 0 0	.....	96 0 0	.....	214 0 0	.....	27 0 0
	Pandurung Rao Gujar ...	2,797 0 0	5 0 0	202 0 0	806 0 0	1,756 0 0	.....	1,376 0 0
	Bulwant Rao Chitnis ...	11,633 0 0	1 0 0	1,061 0 0	462 0 0	609 0 0	.....	1,566 0 0
	Krishna Rao Gujar ...	2,429 0 0	6 0 0	1,067 0 0	2,555 0 0	3,643 0 0	.....	1,300 0 0
	Total ...	1,56,814 0 0	1,368 0 0	38,141 0 0	12,091 0 0	1,38,882 0 0	22,258 0 0	71,440 0 0

Government management during the year ended 30th September 1889.—(Contd.)

Unadjusted advances outstanding.	Total.	Invested in Government securities or Railway shares.	Invested in other loans or Takavi.	Invested in purchase of land or houses.	Invested in estate improvements.	Spent in repayment of debt (principal).	Total.	Grand Total.	Balance uninvested at close of period under report.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
...	9,410 9 4	6,270 0 0	808 0 0	315 0 0	456 8 0	...	7,849 8 0	17,260 1 4	2,953 9 5
...	2,862 9 4	...	40 0 0	...	109 12 6	...	149 12 6	3,012 5 10	422 9 1
...	12,273 2 8	6,270 0 0	848 0 0	315 0 0	566 4 6	...	7,999 4 6	20,272 7 2	3,376 2 6
...	7,034 3 7	21,000 0 0	...	...	2,184 0 1	...	23,184 0 1	30,218 3 8	10,838 5 2
...	377 7 10	...	...	...	12 0 0	...	12 0 0	389 7 10	441 6 4
...	918 4 7	...	...	...	...	250 0 0	250 0 0	1,168 4 7	100 4 7
...	65 6 6	...	143 9 0	...	...	...	143 9 0	208 15 6	61 14 10
...	1,518 3 3	...	...	...	461 11 9	727 14 6	1,189 10 3	2,707 13 6	95 4 8
...	312 4 4	...	...	...	...	81 7 8	81 7 8	393 12 0	...
...	452 13 8	...	...	...	12 0 0	...	12 0 0	464 13 8	3,879 11 11
...	10,678 11 9	21,000 0 0	143 9 0	...	2,669 11 10	1,059 6 2	24,872 11 0	35,551 6 9	15,417 2 1
2,038 1 6	2,42,892 15 1	27,270 0 0	14,265 14 6	1,271 0 0	16,736 6 8	1,15,382 15 0	1,74,926 4 2	4,17,819 3 3	82,055 11 9
1,072 11 6	15,796 5 11	...	3,300 7 0	...	320 8 7	...	3,620 15 7	19,417 5 6	11,673 0 9
...	979 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	979 5 0	908 10 8
...	3,740 5 10	...	528 12 0	...	800 0 0	...	1,328 12 0	5,069 1 10	2,052 4 11
19 9 0	4,176 11 9	...	...	...	40 0 0	1,645 1 0	1,685 1 0	5,861 12 9	79 15 1
1,092 4 6	24,692 12 6	...	3,829 3 0	...	1,160 8 7	1,645 1 0	6,634 12 7	31,327 9 1	14,714 2 5
48 0 0	3,583 0 0	500 0 0	86 0 0	...	48 0 0	...	634 0 0	4,217 0 0	573 0 0
99 0 0	21,241 0 0	...	226 0 0	...	163 0 0	4,952 0 0	5,341 0 0	26,582 0 0	541 0 0
38,851 0 0	2,93,758 0 0	1,00,000 0 0	62,901 0 0	77 0 0	6,168 0 0	1,797 0 0	1,70,918 0 0	4,64,701 0 0	27,210 0 0
68 0 0	9,838 0 0	...	35 0 0	...	76 0 0	8,194 0 0	8,305 0 0	18,143 0 0	84 0 0
919 0 0	1,12,499 0 0	...	1,677 0 0	400 0 0	4,378 0 0	15 0 0	6,470 0 0	1,19,969 0 0	11,615 0 0
93 0 0	4,928 0 0	500 0 0	41 0 0	...	40 0 0	...	581 0 0	5,509 0 0	120 0 0
...	861 0 0	500 0 0	18 0 0	...	20 0 0	1 0 0	539 0 0	1,400 0 0	170 0 0
45 0 0	7,077 0 0	...	285 0 0	...	12 0 0	1,771 0 0	2,068 0 0	9,145 0 0	1,131 0 0
57 0 0	15,389 0 0	...	84 0 0	...	97 0 0	2,038 0 0	2,319 0 0	17,608 0 0	305 0 0
80 0 0	11,039 0 0	...	1,243 0 0	...	118 0 0	5,454 0 0	6,815 0 0	17,854 0 0	2,110 0 0
40,219 0 0	4,80,213 0 0	1,01,500 0 0	66,596 0 0	477 0 0	11,120 0 0	24,222 0 0	2,03,915 0 0	6,84,128 0 0	43,849 0 0

STATEMENT III.—*Showing expenditure in each Estate under*

Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Government revenue and cesses.	Village servants (including maintenance of Police and Pounds.)	Cost of management.	Interest on debt.	Personal expenses.	Education.	Miscellaneous.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
Bhandara.	Darekasa ...	346 8 0	12 0 0	438 0 0	411 11 0	100 0 0	...	212 2 5
	Kamtha ...	54,175 7 4	393 0 0	2,328 0 0	...	1,560 0 0	1,120 0 0	5,119 7 5
	Gangajheri ...	211 5 1	293 3 1	102 0 0	...	340 10 11	...	458 4 6
	Salekasa ...	326 8 0	12 0 0	270 0 0	...	350 0 0	19 0 0	32 5 2
	Palkhera ...	2,901 0 0	12 0 0	186 0 0	474 11 10	75 0 0	...	105 15 7
	Total ...	57,960 12 5	722 3 1	3,324 0 0	886 6 10	2,425 10 11	1,139 0 0	5,928 3 1
Balaghat.	Mao ...	7,328 12 7	150 2 1	799 12 10	...	960 0 0	94 15 6	3,820 3 3
	Maneguon ...	732 8 0	52 7 3	90 9 11	403 11 9	...	...	143 10 7
	Kirnapur ...	5,418 8 0	424 12 10	615 12 4	68 4 9	670 0 0	26 4 0	1,798 4 3
	Bhadra ...	4,830 12 0	524 1 7	977 6 5	2,501 7 3	...	...	1,506 7 0
	Chikla ...	692 0 0	54 1 0	83 3 5	65 0 0	133 0 0	...	6 13 8
	Sonakha ...	361 0 11	20 5 0	43 8 2	67 12 9	...	...	6 3 0
	Nansari ...	1,045 10 9	26 4 2	39 8 9	...	350 0 0	58 6 0	1,056 1 0
	Bargaon ...	798 11 0	15 0 0	25 1 3	...	220 0 0	6 0 0	632 14 3
	Total ...	21,207 15 3	1,267 2 4	2,674 15 1	3,106 4 6	2,333 0 0	185 9 6	8,970 8 6
	Total Nagpur Division...	2,50,077 10 1	3,357 5 5	45,763 3 0	16,498 10 4	1,48,881 11 11	23,605 9 6	87,542 1 3
Raipur.	Khuji ...	1,454 8 0	3,504 9 4	862 15 7	...	2,802 0 6	394 9 11	4,162 14 3
	Barbaspur ...	986 4 0	846 1 2	610 8 3	760 11 9	1,230 0 0	166 6 6	734 14 0
	Thakurtola ...	522 12 0	2,718 11 2	807 4 7	132 2 7	2,911 10 11	101 6 9	1,597 8 11
	Mohrenga ...	512 0 0	...	280 2 3	677 0 5	...	...	503 6 4
	Raitum ...	310 5 0	159 6 5	131 1 7	296 0 0	...	...	100 13 0
	Bindra Nawagarh ...	522 12 0	9,976 0 4	6,511 15 1	...	6,666 11 6	381 11 5	11,090 9 11
	Bathena ...	269 13 0	...	114 12 4	439 9 6	...	...	...
	Bahera ...	851 4 0	...	158 15 11	27 9 3	1 0 0	...	197 0 0
	Parsada ...	158 2 0	...	56 4 3	126 6 0	...	...	5 0 0
	Bharaeli ...	31 15 0	...	15 0 6	50 4 3	...	...	...
	Patun ...	1,288 0 0	65 0 0	254 5 7	313 0 0	385 0 0	...	192 14 5
	Total ...	6,906 11 0	17,269 12 5	9,803 5 11	2,823 11 9	13,996 6 11	1,044 2 7	18,585 0 10

Government management during the year ended 30th September 1389.—(Contd).

Unadjusted advances outstanding.	Total.	Invested in Government securities or Railway shares.	Invested in other loans or Takavi.	Invested in purchase of land or houses.	Invested in estate improvements.	Spent in repayment of debt (principal).	Total.	Grand Total.	Balance uninvested at close of period under report.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
...	1,520 5 5	...	...	...	...	88 5 0	88 5 0	1,608 10 5	470 8 4
...	64,695 14 9	10,000 0 0	...	...	2,028 5 3	...	12,028 5 3	76,724 4 0	19,011 1 2
...	1,405 7 7	2,000 0 0	...	...	300 0 0	...	2,300 0 0	3,705 7 7	3,330 8 10
...	1,009 13 2	...	...	...	150 0 0	...	150 0 0	1,159 13 2	754 8 8
...	3,754 11 5	...	...	...	...	525 4 2	525 4 2	4,279 15 7	116 8 6
...	72,386 4 4	12,000 0 0	...	...	2,478 5 3	613 9 2	15,091 14 5	87,478 2 9	23,683 3 1
...	13,153 14 3	...	600 0 0	87 0 0	413 0 0	...	1,100 0 0	14,253 14 3	5,180 6 4
...	1,422 15 11	...	...	...	...	1,946 4 3	1,946 4 3	3,369 4 2	366 15 6
...	9,021 14 1	...	...	...	...	1,151 2 9	1,151 2 9	10,173 0 10	1,308 8 4
...	10,340 2 3	...	...	...	...	3,998 8 9	3,998 8 9	14,338 11 0	1,489 8 9
...	1,034 1 8	...	...	...	...	485 0 0	485 0 0	1,519 1 8	66 8 4
...	498 13 10	...	...	...	...	332 3 3	332 3 3	831 1 1	63 13 1
...	2,575 14 8	...	...	125 0 0	...	190 0 0	315 0 0	2,890 14 8	343 5 5
...	1,697 10 6	...	...	...	...	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	2,897 10 6	125 9 9
...	39,745 7 2	...	600 0 0	212 0 0	413 0 0	9,203 3 0	10,428 3 0	50,173 10 2	8,941 4 6
41,311 4 6	6,17,037 8 0	1,13,500 0 0	71,025 3 0	689 0 0	15,171 13 10	35,683 13 2	2,36,069 14 0	8,53,107 6 0	91,190 10 9
...	13,181 9 7	...	...	...	6,840 5 9	...	6,840 5 9	20,021 15 4	7,032 9 4
...	5,333 13 8	...	...	...	557 1 0	3,239 4 3	3,796 5 9	9,130 3 5	1,007 14 8
...	8,791 8 11	...	100 0 0	...	694 4 9	3,068 5 5	3,862 10 2	12,654 3 1	1,186 4 0
...	1,972 9 0	...	...	...	519 12 1	1,022 15 7	1,542 11 8	3,515 4 8	41 3 9
...	997 10 0	...	...	...	...	484 0 0	484 0 0	1,481 10 0	712 12 0
...	35,140 12 3	...	2,000 0 0	...	5,934 4 5	...	7,934 4 5	43,084 0 8	95,898 9 0
...	824 2 10	...	...	...	12 4 0	400 6 6	412 10 6	1,236 13 4	4 2 4
...	1,235 13 2	...	...	...	362 9 0	172 6 9	535 0 3	1,770 13 5	149 6 3
...	345 12 3	...	...	...	...	273 10 0	273 10 0	619 6 3	423 8 5
...	97 3 9	...	...	...	...	69 11 9	69 11 9	166 15 6	51 12 10
...	2,408 4 0	...	...	...	20 1 0	787 0 0	807 1 0	3,305 5 0	879 4 8
...	70,428 3 5	...	2,100 0 0	...	14,940 11 0	9,517 12 3	26,558 7 3	96,986 10 8	1,07,352 8 0

STATEMENT III.—*Showing expenditure in each Estate under*

Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Government revenue and cesses.	Village servants (including maintenance of Police and Forests.)	Cost of management.	Interest on debt.	Personal expenses.	Education.	Miscellaneous.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Bilaspur.	Mahtin ...	266 8 0	27 13 11	1,003 10 7	341 4 7	330 0 0	...	46 3 6
	Bilaigarh cum Katangi...	1,505 4 0	589 12 2	1,923 5 11	854 9 4	2,181 10 1	260 4 10	821 3 5
	Kirari ...	227 1 0	...	9 0 0	...	...	...	1,976 10 1
	Kanteli ...	1,747 14 0	351 10 8	521 14 3	1,563 3 9	1,100 0 0	18 0 0	158 12 8
	Pendra ...	1,248 4 0	989 2 11	3,490 0 7	...	2,970 8 0	100 0 0	20,461 7 1
	Pandaria ...	12,950 0 0	3,343 14 9	11,024 9 5	...	8,611 8 9	480 12 3	19,697 11 9
	Total ...	17,944 15 0	5,252 6 5	17,972 8 9	2,759 1 8	14,593 10 10	859 7 1	43,162 0 6
Sambalpur.	Bheran ...	1,045 11 6	145 8 0	21 1 2	220 2 3	250 0 0	...	15 2 0
	Sordole ...	125 12 10	...	16 1 1	...	...	...	0 2 0
	Ghess ...	499 9 7	192 10 0	19 13 2	879 13 6	300 0 0	...	13 2 0
	Tabla ...	69 7 1	...	16 1 1	77 11 9	...	...	3 6 0
	Borasambar ...	...	2,751 3 10	2,906 0 0	...	3,724 12 11	787 9 3	3,583 12 11
	Phuljhar ...	...	2,203 2 10	2,612 14 5	2,040 0 0	1,329 0 0	767 2 6	4,686 13 1
	Rengali ...	21 7 2	...	16 1 1	...	...	...	0 2 0
	Karandola ...	202 0 0	...	...	123 8 6	...	...	2 0 0
	Total ...	1,963 8 8	5,295 8 8	5,608 0 0	3,311 4 0	5,603 12 11	1,554 11 9	8,457 8 0
	Total Chhattisgarh Division ...	26,815 2 8	27,817 11 6	33,383 14 8	8,923 1 5	34,193 14 8	8,459 5 5	70,204 9 4
	GRAND TOTAL, C. P. ...	4,41,926 15 0	42,601 1 10	1,23,617 10 1	63,124 5 0	2,40,458 2 10	34,652 11 3	2,20,624 5 1

Government management during the year ended 30th September 1889.—(Concld.)

Unadjusted advances outstanding.	Total.	Invested in Government securities or Railway shares.	Invested in other loans or Takavi.	Invested in purchase of land or houses.	Invested in estate improvements.	Spent in repayment of debt (principal).	Total.	Grand Total.	Balance uninvested at close of period under report.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
...	2,015 8 7	...	...	...	...	868 7 5	868 7 5	2,884 0 0	1,002 15 10
...	8,136 1 9	...	...	...	83 0 0	23,798 8 0	23,881 8 0	31,967 5 8	12,359 7 8
...	2,212 11 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,212 11 1	...
...	5,461 7 4	...	...	...	...	2,436 12 8	2,436 12 8	7,898 8 7	4,597 4 9
465 0 0	29,074 12 7	...	...	...	40 9 0	...	40 9 0	29,115 6 7	46,160 7 11
892 4 0	57,000 12 11	...	24,000 0 0	...	4,196 12 0	2,950 3 9	31,117 0 8	88,117 13 2	88,963 4 0
1,357 4 0	1,03,901 6 8	...	24,000 0 0	...	4,210 0 0	30,053 10 5	58,204 0 5	1,62,105 6 8	1,29,043 8 6
...	1,697 8 5	...	...	...	...	1,279 13 9	1,279 13 9	2,977 0 2	1,105 7 6
...	141 15 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	141 15 11	66 13 5
...	1,904 9 8	...	...	...	...	420 2 0	420 2 0	2,324 11 0	990 15 1
...	106 9 11	...	...	...	...	250 4 3	250 4 3	425 14 2	14 13 10
681 1 11	11,140 8 10	...	2,565 4 0	...	954 11 0	...	3,519 15 0	17,660 7 10	9,366 2 10
248 3 1	11,037 9 11	...	1,429 0 0	...	1,200 12 6	13,213 11 0	15,843 7 6	29,881 1 5	15,210 7 1
...	87 10 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	37 10 3	286 3 4
...	827 8 6	...	...	...	...	46 7 6	46 7 6	874 0 0	74 8 11
929 11 0	32,464 1 0	...	3,994 4 0	...	2,155 7 6	15,319 7 0	21,469 2 6	53,823 3 6	27,324 8 0
1,986 15 0	2,06,783 10 8	...	30,994 4 0	...	21,336 8 6	54,790 13 8	1,06,221 10 2	3,13,005 4 10	2,63,720 3 6
46,159 7 11	12,22,254 13 3	1,42,370 0 0	1,36,684 4 3	5,957 3 9	68,906 9 2	2,72,834 15 0	6,26,753 0 7	18,19,007 14 0	5,69,220 9 10

STATEMENT IV.—*Showing efficiency of rent collection of the Estates under Government management in the Central Provinces, during the year ended 30th September* 1889.

Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Demand.			Collection.			Balance.			
		Current.	Arrears.	Total.	On account of current demand.	On account of arrears.	Total.	On account of current demand.	On account of arrears.		
									Irrecoverable and written off.	Doubtful.	Recoverable.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Saugor.	Dhana ...	30,821 14 2	1,015 0 1	31,836 14 3	29,369 3 8	369 4 5	29,738 8 1	1,374 3 6	(a) 168 4 6	...	560 15 3
	Bagunath Prashad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tajpur ...	973 3 0	18 13 0	992 0 0	973 3 0	3 10 0	976 13 0	...	15 3 0	...	...
	Etawa ...	10,503 14 0	317 7 10	10,881 5 10	10,198 0 9	87 9 10	10,285 10 7	305 13 3	22 8 0	...	207 6 0
	Barha ...	2,032 12 0	8 4 0	2,071 0 0	1,907 12 0	6 0 0	1,913 12 0	155 0 0	2 4 0	...	...
	Rehli (Krishna Rao) ...	3,653 3 6	599 5 4	4,252 8 10	2,693 12 0	289 3 4	2,982 15 4	959 7 6	...	...	310 3 0
	Mohara ...	603 6 0	...	603 6 0	602 6 0	...	602 6 0	1 0 0	...	...	...
	Total ...	48,678 4 8	1,958 14 3	50,637 2 11	45,744 5 5	755 11 7	46,500 1 0	2,855 7 3	203 3 6	...	1,078 7 2
Damoh.	Bangaon ...	3,741 7 3	2,723 3 3	6,464 10 6	3,310 3 4	1,089 11 9	4,399 15 1	431 3 11	514 12 5	...	1,118 11 1
	Singrampur ...	1,105 4 4	1,263 4 2	2,372 8 6	809 15 3	655 14 6	1,465 13 9	295 5 1	64 15 3	...	547 6 5
	Khari Deori ...	2,165 11 1	988 3 3	3,153 14 4	1,468 9 3	313 4 10	1,781 14 1	697 1 10	121 13 9	...	553 0 8
	Hindoria ...	2,193 7 6	624 7 6	2,817 15 0	2,112 2 7	242 12 6	2,354 15 1	81 4 11	26 0 0	...	355 11 0
	Total ...	9,205 14 2	5,604 2 2	14,810 0 4	7,700 14 5	2,301 11 7	10,002 10 0	1,504 15 9	727 9 5	...	2,574 13 3
Jubulpur.	Bhidari ...	692 8 6	...	692 8 6	692 8 6	...	692 8 6	...	...	...	...
	Imlai ...	12,214 8 9	1,235 3 3	13,449 12 0	8,862 9 0	259 13 0	9,122 6 0	3,351 15 9	126 10 0	...	848 12 3
	Gulbagarh ...	29,880 12 6	11,364 13 10	41,254 11 4	26,352 12 9	2,302 0 3	28,654 13 0	3,537 0 9	...	...	9,062 13 7
	Sujrangarh ...	7,813 5 10	1,368 3 7	9,181 9 5	6,422 6 0	199 12 0	6,622 2 0	1,390 15 10	168 6 0	...	1,000 1 7
	Khetola ...	13,661 4 11	7,834 8 11	21,495 13 10	9,598 7 8	5,251 5 2	14,849 12 10	4,062 13 3	143 13 0	...	2,439 6 9
	Pounda ...	18,426 2 1	10,863 10 2	29,289 12 3	16,409 11 0	4,458 13 0	20,868 8 0	2,016 7 1	343 12 2	...	6,061 0 5
	Pousara ...	792 3 0	84 14 9	877 1 9	658 3 6	37 9 0	695 12 6	133 15 6	15 10 6	...	31 11 3
	Bhutgawan ...	1,931 1 9	17 8 0	2,008 9 3	1,948 4 3	...	1,948 4 3	142 13 0	...	...	17 8 0
	Bandha ...	8,782 9 4	1,173 15 1	9,956 8 5	7,317 15 9	121 5 6	7,439 5 3	1,464 9 7	40 0 2	...	1,012 9 4
	Gauyari ...	6,777 7 4	283 8 1	7,060 15 5	5,971 15 8	60 4 10	6,032 4 6	805 7 9	...	...	223 3 3
	Bijora ...	1,347 10 5	32 11 9	1,380 6 2	1,281 0 8	0 8 0	1,281 8 8	66 9 9	9 0 0	...	23 3 9
	Bijori ...	6,540 12 7	288 9 6	6,829 6 1	6,067 6 10	32 15 0	6,099 5 10	483 5 9	9 0 0	...	246 10 6
	Niwai ...	775 12 0	...	775 12 0	721 8 0	...	721 8 0	54 4 0	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,09,705 3 6	34,547 10 11	1,44,252 14 5	92,194 12 7	12,724 5 9	1,04,919 3 4	17,510 6 0	856 4 5	...	20,967 0 8
Mandla.	Madhopur ...	5,676 4 0	413 5 8	6,089 9 8	4,559 8 6	81 0 0	4,640 8 6	1,116 11 6	...	78 5 8	254 0 0
	Taluka Singharpur ...	2,333 19 0	790 3 0	3,123 13 0	1,516 3 0	154 4 0	1,670 7 0	817 7 0	...	332 4 0	303 11 0
	Ghaga ...	762 5 0	98 4 0	860 9 0	674 12 0	4 8 0	679 4 0	87 9 0	...	78 6 0	15 6 0
	Total ...	8,772 3 0	1,301 12 8	10,073 15 8	6,750 7 6	239 12 0	6,990 3 6	2,021 11 6	...	488 15 8	573 1 0

(a). Includes Rs. 78-8-0 on account of current demand and Rs. 54-13-6 arrears.

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STATEMENT IV.— *Showing efficiency of rent collection of the estates under Government management in the Central Provinces, during the year ended 30th September* 1889.

Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Demand.			Collection.			Balance.			
		Current.	Arrears.	Total.	On account of current demand.	On account of arrears.	Total.	On account of current demand.	On account of arrears.		
									Irrecoverable and written off.	Doubtful.	Recoverable.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Chhindwara.	Pagara ...	5,088 2 0	421 4 0	5,509 6 0	4,390 10 10	370 4 0	(d) 4,760 14 10	699 3 2	.....	16 12 0	24 4 0
	Doda Borgaon ...	476 0 0	18 0 0	494 0 0	494 0 0	4 0 0	498 0 0	42 0 0	.....	14 0 0	.....
	Koda Dongri ...	509 0 0	.....	509 0 0	509 0 0	.....	509 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Chowkda Dhana ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
	Jamunea ...	2,441 13 0	268 13 1	2,650 9 1	2,053 2 11	168 13 11	2,222 0 10	388 9 1	.....	.....	39 15 2
	Dhusawani ...	454 8 0	86 12 0	541 4 0	367 0 0	86 12 0	493 12 0	147 8 0	.....	.....	.....
	Salemeta ...	357 10 8	32 0 5	389 11 1	323 12 0	14 12 0	338 8 0	33 14 8	.....	.....	17 4 5
	Total ...	9,327 0 8	766 13 6	10,093 14 2	8,017 9 9	644 9 11	8,662 3 8	1,311 2 11	.....	30 12 0	91 7 7
	Total Narbada Division ..	2,42,032 0 3	37,889 11 6	2,79,921 11 9	2,00,370 9 9	11,944 13 11	2,12,234 7 8	41,656 2 6	10,159 15 9	3,997 1 5	11,786 6 5
Wardha.	Mandgaon ...	17,244 0 2	2,689 0 4	19,933 1 1	14,790 1 6	673 6 6	15,463 8 0	2,453 15 3	264 9 0	.....	1,751 0 10
	Selu ...	1,335 5 6	.....	1,335 5 6	1,324 13 6	.....	1,324 13 6	10 8 0	.....	.....	.....
	Mee ...	4,233 5 2	465 12 2	4,699 1 4	3,427 15 11	324 6 :	3,752 6 1	805 5 3	21 3 0	77 9 0	42 11 9
	Hingni ...	5,091 4 9	502 8 11	5,593 13 8	4,667 6 6	293 7 10	4,960 14 4	423 14 3	.....	.....	209 1 1
	Total ...	27,904 0 2	3,657 5 5	31,561 5 7	24,210 5 5	1,291 4 (	25,501 9 11	3,693 10 9	285 11 0	77 9 0	2,202 13 11
Nagpur.	Khadgaon and Bhatra ...	1,818 0 0	163 2 9	1,981 2 9	1,811 15 0	119 11 3	1,931 10 3	6 1 0	18 1 9	12 3 3	13 2 6
	Chachur ...	13,749 8 6	65 9 10	13,215 2 4	13,104 7 8	65 9 10	13,170 1 3	45 1 1	.....	.....	.....
	Bhonsla ...	1,72,020 13 5	8,849 0 6	1,80,878 13 11	1,69,237 1 6	4,545 13 10	1,73,782 15 4	2,792 11 11	253 14 3	2,169 8 5	1,888 13 0
	Thasa ...	90,640 9 7	23 4 0	9,663 13 7	9,554 6 8	2 4 0	9,556 10 0	86 3 7	3 0 0	18 0 0	.....
	Sansthanik ...	58,139 13 10	955 2 9	59,095 0 7	57,835 6 4	770 12 7	58,606 2 11	304 7 6	36 14 5	15 9 3	131 14 6
	Bori ...	2,439 12 10	17 4 10	2,457 1 8	2,439 12 10	17 4 10	2,457 1 8	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Peta Ismailpur ...	611 13 9	84 9 9	696 7 6	611 13 9	70 4 0	682 1 9	.....	.....	.....	14 5 9
	Pandurang Rao Gujar ...	3,673 13 0	387 6 9	4,061 3 9	3,657 10 6	149 5 3	3,806 15 9	16 2 6	226 0 0	3 0 0	9 1 6
	Bulwant Rao Chitnis ...	14,113 14 0	333 1 10	14,446 15 10	13,904 10 8	254 11 7	14,159 6 3	209 3 4	.....	46 0 6	32 6 3
	Krishna Rao Gujar ..	14,186 15 10	798 12 1	14,985 11 11	14,147 5 7	708 12 3	14,856 1 10	39 10 3	87 0 0	1 15 10	1 0 0
	Total ...	2,89,804 2 9	11,677 7 1	3,01,481 9 10	2,86,304 9 7	6,704 9 5	2,93,009 3 0	3,499 9 2	624 14 5	2,257 4 9	2,090 10 6
Bhandara.	Darekasa ...	686 0 0	128 8 0	814 8 0	674 0 0	.....	674 0 0	12 0 0	20 0 0	.....	108 8 0
	Kamtha ...	74,896 7 1	5,836 3 9	80,282 10 10	66,865 12 9	3,375 6 8	70,241 3 5	7,530 2 5	17 8 0	43 13 7	2,449 15 5
	Gangajheri ...	342 0 0	44 0 0	386 0 0	334 8 0	5 4 0	339 12 0	7 8 0	.....	.....	38 12 0
	Salekasa ...	421 0 0	.....	421 0 0	421 0 0	.....	421 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Palkhera ...	3,909 4 0	640 15 0	4,550 3 0	3,584 4 0	33 13 0	3,918 1 0	25 0 0	202 0 0	.....	405 2 0
	Total ...	79,754 11 1	6,699 10 9	86,454 5 10	72,179 8 9	3,414 7 8	75,594 0 5	7,574 10 5	239 8 0	43 13 7	3,002 5 5

d. Includes Rs. 1-12-0 advance collection.

Balaghat	Mao	...	12,871 3 5	382 0 0	13,253 3 5	12,474 9 8	169 5 2	(e) 12,643 14 10	420 7 0	...	212 10 10	...		
	Manegaon	...	1,599 6 0	83 0 0	1,682 6 0	1,577 12 0	47 12 6	1,625 8 6	21 10 0	...	35 3 6	...		
	Kirnapur	...	10,985 4 7	2,652 5 3	13,637 9 10	10,599 14 7	129 13 0	10,729 11 7	385 6 0	...	2,522 8 3	...		
	Bhadra	...	14,976 11 5	440 1 4	15,116 12 9	13,737 13 9	440 1 4	(f) 14,177 15 1	938 14 5	...	...	...		
	Chikla	...	1,519 11 6	18 0 0	1,537 11 6	1,519 8 7	2 0 0	1,521 8 7	0 2 11	...	16 0 0	...		
	Sorekha	...	780 0 0	...	780 0 0	779 12 0	...	779 12 0	0 4 0	...	...	...		
	Nansari	...	1,982 2 9	66 11 8	2,018 14 5	1,869 7 9	22 0 0	1,891 7 9	112 11 0	...	44 11 8	...		
	Bargaon	...	1,413 10 0	73 4 0	1,486 14 0	1,588 1 6	3 12 0	(g) 1,591 13 6	7 0 6	...	69 8 0	...		
	Total	...	45,828 1 8	3,715 6 3	49,543 7 11	44,146 15 10	814 12 0	44,961 11 10	1,886 7 10	...	2,900 10 3	...		
	Total Nagpur Division	...	4,43,290 15 8	25,749 13 6	4,69,040 13 2	4,26,841 7 7	12,225 1 7	4,39,066 9 2	16,654 6 2	1,150 1 5	5,279 5 7	7,095 12 10		
Raipur	Khuji	...	6,290 9 0	...	6,290 9 0	5,978 11 0	...	5,978 11 0	311 14 0	...	...	...		
	Barbaspur	...	5,435 3 0	141 10 0	5,576 13 0	5,435 3 0	141 10 0	5,576 13 0	...	...	...	...		
	Thakurtola	...	3,531 1 0	5 0 0	3,536 1 0	3,531 1 0	5 0 0	3,536 1 0	...	...	...	...		
	Mohrenga	...	795 10 0	0 3 0	795 13 0	786 10 0	0 3 0	786 13 0	9 0 0	...	...	...		
	Raitum	...	932 12 0	...	932 12 0	932 12 0	...	932 12 0	...	...	...	...		
	Bindra Nawagarh	...	10,486 11 0	52 2 9	10,538 13 9	10,444 5 0	34 15 8	10,479 4 3	42 6 0	17 3 6	...	...		
	Bathena	...	1,237 6 4	...	1,237 6 4	1,213 4 4	...	1,213 4 4	24 2 0	...	...	...		
	Bahera	...	1,694 6 4	...	1,694 6 4	1,360 15 5	...	1,360 15 5	333 6 11	...	...	...		
	Parsada	...	633 3 0	...	633 3 0	633 3 0	...	633 3 0	...	...	...	...		
	Baharseli	...	175 0 0	...	175 0 0	175 0 0	...	175 0 0	...	...	...	...		
	Patun	...	2,634 7 7	13 8 0	2,647 15 7	2,591 4 7	8 8 0	2,599 12 7	43 3 0	5 0 0	...	...		
	Total	...	33,846 5 3	212 7 9	34,058 13 0	33,082 5 4	190 4 3	33,272 9 7	763 15 11	22 3 6	...	...		
Bilaspur	Maltin	...	908 4 2	...	908 4 2	886 4 2	...	886 4 2	22 0 0	...	...	...		
	Bilaigurh *cum* Katangi	...	8,182 4 0	382 0 0	8,564 4 0	7,653 4 0	25 8 0	7,678 12 0	529 0 0	356 8 0	...	...		
	Kirari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Kanteli	...	7,420 5 1	113 5 3	7,533 10 4	7,061 4 7	100 0 0	7,161 4 7	(h) 284 0 6	13 5 3	...	...		
	Pendra	...	6,359 0 9	...	6,359 0 9	6,348 15 7	...	6,348 15 7	3 1 2	7 0 0	...	...		
	Pandaria	...	49,679 13 9	33 1 0	49,712 14 9	49,476 3 9	...	49,476 3 9	203 10 0	33 1 0	...	...		
	Total	...	72,549 11 9	528 6 3	73,078 2 0	71,426 0 1	125 8 0	71,551 8 1	1,041 11 8	409 14 3	...	...		
Sambalpur	Bheran	...	3,256 14 4	...	3,256 14 4	3,256 14 4	...	3,256 14 4	...	...	...	...		
	Bordole	...	565 2 10	127 8 9	692 11 7	208 13 4	...	208 13 4	356 5 6	...	...	127 8 9		
	Ghess	...	2,627 14 0	132 0 5	2,759 14 5	2,488 8 6	119 15 6	2,528 8 0	219 5 6	...	...	72 0 11		
	Tabla	...	419 7 1	...	419 7 1	419 7 1	...	419 7 1	...	...	...	...		
	Bonasambar	...	11,385 11 10	2,668 13 8	14,054 9 6	10,720 12 0	1,630 9 4	12,351 5 4	664 15 10	537 11 9	...	500 8 7		
	Phuljhar	...	14,841 6 0	1,363 13 11	16,205 3 11	14,730 0 10	584 8 6	15,314 9 4	111 5 2	...	587 5 6	191 15 11		
	Rengali	...	314 3 8	...	314 3 8	314 3 8	...	314 3 8	...	...	...	...		
	Karandola	...	485 6 2	23 0 0	508 6 2	156 8 0	12 8 0	169 0 0	328 14 2	...	...	10 8 0		
	Total	...	33,896 1 11	4,315 4 9	38,211 6 8	32,215 3 9	2,347 9 4	34,562 13 1	1,680 14 2	537 11 9	587 5 6	842 10 2		
	Total Chhattisgarh Division	...	1,40,292 2 11	5,056 2 9	1,45,348 5 8	1,36,723 9 2	2,663 5 7	1,39,386 14 9	3,186 9 9	969 13 6	587 5 6	842 10 2		
	GRAND TOTAL	...	10,15,620 1 3	1,12,193 3 9	11,27,813 5 0	9,29,762 9 0	42,939 14 0	9,72,702 7 6	85,933 7 11	14,067 0 0	10,352 12 2	44,918 3 5		

	Rs.	a.	p
(e) On account of surplus collection	23	13	3
(f) do. do.	0	0	9
(g) Includes the amount collected for kachar	181	8	0

(h) Of this Rs. 75 have been remitted.

STATEMENT V.—*Showing proceedings taken for enhancement of rent and ejectment of tenants in certain of the Estates under Government management in the Central Provinces, during the year ended 30th September* 1889.

Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Applications for enhancement under Sections 12, 14, 15, and 46 of C. P. Tenancy Act.			Applications for enhancement under Section 46 of C. P. Tenancy Act.			Notices of enhancement under Section 56.				Suits for arrears of rent.		
									No. contested.					
									Upheld by Civil Court.					
		Number successful.	Number partially successful.	Number unsuccessful.	Number successful.	Number partially successful.	Number unsuccessful.	Number served.	Ending in enhancement.	Ending in ejectment.	Quashed by Civil Courts.	Number successful.	Number partially successful.	Number unsuccessful.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Saugor ...	Dhana ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	...
	Etawa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	...
Jabalpur ...	Imlai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Bhudhagarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
	Khitola ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...
	Pounda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...
	Ganyari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*1	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...
	Total Jabalpur Division ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	1	...
Narsinghpur ...	Imjhira ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
	Narsinghpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...
	Bohani ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
	Bichia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Bahrora ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	...	...
	Deonagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
	Chawarpatha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...
	Amehta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
	Kowria (Dhanraj) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
	Kowria (Nerbada Prasad) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
	Sanikhera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...
	Umaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
	Bakori ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1
	Khamaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1
	Sankal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	6	3
	Bamhori ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	5	6
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192	14	11
Hoshangabad ...	Babai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...
	Malhanwara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
	Gararia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...
	Nipania ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
	Futtehpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	3	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	3	...
	Total Narbada Division ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	318	17	11

* In appeal.

Statement V.—(Contd.)

Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Applications for enhancement under Sections 12, 14, 15, and 46 of C. P. Tenancy Act.			Applications for enhancement under Section 40 of C. P. Tenancy Act.			Notices of enhancement under Section 56.				Suits for arrears of rent.		
									No. contested.					
									Upheld by Civil Court.					
		Number successful.	Number partially successful.	Number unsuccessful.	Number successful.	Number partially successful.	Number unsuccessful.	Number served.	Ending in enhancement.	Ending in ejectment.	Quashed by Civil Courts.	Number successful.	Number partially successful.	Number unsuccessful.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Wardha ...	Mandgaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...
Nagpur ...	Khadgaon and Bhatra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
	Chachur ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	0	...	...
	Bhonsla ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	32	29	3	...	140	1	1
	Tharsa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...
	Sausthanik ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	7	1	1	60	...	1
	Bori ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	1
	Pandurung Rao Gujar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	1
	Balwant Rao Chitnis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
	Krishna Rao Gujar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	2	...
	Total ...	1	...	...	2	...	...	54	37	4	1	274	4	4
	Total Nagpur Division ...	1	...	...	2	...	...	54	37	4	1	287	4	4
Bilaspur ...	Belaigarh *cum* Katangi ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Chhattisgarh Division	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total ...	1	...	1	2	...	...	54	37	4	1	652	22	15

STATEMENT VI.—*Showing progress made in liquidating debt in certain of the Estates under Government management during the year ended 30th September* 1889.

Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Date of assuming management	Debts due when management assumed.	Incurred since management assumed.	Total.	Paid off (exclusive of interest) from date when management assumed to commencement of period under report.	Paid off during year under report.	Total.	Balance still due at close of year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Saugor.	Dhana ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Raghonath Parshad ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tajpur ...	23rd August 1879 ..	9,750 0 0	...	9,750 0 0	3,532 8 0	24 12 6	3,557 4 6	6,192 11 6
	Etawa ...	1st January 1880 ..	38,121 10 0	27,388 6 6	65,510 0 0	9,531 13 9	29,158 1 6	38,689 15 3	26,820 0 9
	Barha ...	8th November 1884 ..	5,279 2 0	4,731 14 9	10,011 0 9	8,276 13 9	820 7 6	9,097 5 3	916 11 6
	Rehli (Krishna Rao) ...	7th April 1886 ..	2,689 10 9	2,546 7 4	5,236 2 1	4,763 6 9	472 11 4	5,236 2 1	...
	Mohara ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...		55,840 6 9	34,639 12 1	90,510 2 10	26,104 10 3	30,476 0 10	56,580 11 1	33,929 7 9
Damoh.	Singrampur ...	20th January 1880 ..	6,448 0 0	...	6,448 0 0	2,492 9 2	298 10 7	2,791 3 9	3,656 12 8
	Khari Dsorl ...	1st October 1883 ..	8,000 0 0	...	8,000 0 0	1,984 14 0	...	1,984 14 0	6,015 2 0
	Hindoria ...	21st July 1887 ..	2,283 10 9	...	2,283 10 9	2,275 2 9	...	2,275 2 9	8 8 0
	Total ...		16,731 10 9	...	16,731 10 9	6,752 9 11	298 10 7	7,051 4 6	9,680 6 3
Jabalpur.	Bhidari ...	13th May 1872 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Imlai ...	15th November 1873 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhudegarh ...	1st December 1875 ..	1,31,631 13 8	1,10,964 8 10	2,42,626 6 6	1,67,634 14 9	9,889 0 6	1,77,523 15 3	65,092 7 3
	Bhujrangarh ...	1st January 1876 ..	52,588 7 9	48,370 7 6	1,00,958 15 3	56,503 7 3	16,699 14 0	73,203 5 3	27,755 10 0
	Khetola ...	25th July 1881 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pounda ...	29th May 1882 ..	64,071 13 6	51,492 15 2	1,15,564 12 8	85,364 12 8	2,000 0 0	87,364 12 8	28,200 0 0
	Ponsara ..	18th May 1882 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhutgawan ..	1st December 1887 ..	4,006 1 6	4,000 0 0	8,006 1 6	4,506 1 6	75 0 0	4,581 1 6	3,425 0 0
	Bandha ...	1st October 1887 ..	23,754 9 10	25,400 0 0	49,154 9 10	26,010 9 10	...	26,010 9 10	23,144 0 0
	Ganyar ...	1st January 1888 ..	2,709 7 9	...	2,709 7 9	...	506 11 0	506 11 0	2,112 12 9
	Bijori ...	1st May 1888 ..	629 0 0	...	629 0 0	64 0 0	...	64 0 0	565 0 0
	Bijora ...	1st May 1888 ..	4,487 3 3	122 14 9	4,610 2 0	1,541 1 6	2,440 15 9	3,982 1 3	628 0 9
	Niwai ...	1st April 1889 ..	5,643 6 0	...	5,643 6 0	...	...	...	5,643 6 0
	Total ...		2,89,551 15 3	2,40,350 14 3	5,29,902 13 6	3,41,624 15 6	31,711 9 3	3,73,336 8 9	1,56,566 4 9
Maudla.	Madhopur ...	8th August 1879 ...	26,000 0 0	3,360 10 0	29,360 10 0	18,612 10 9	1,463 6 6	20,076 1 3	9,284 8 9
	Taluka Singharpur ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ghaga ...	31st August 1885 ...	5,268 12 6	...	5,268 12 6	5,268 12 6	...	5,268 12 6	...
	Total ...		31,268 12 6	3,360 10 0	34,629 6 6	23,881 7 3	1,463 6 6	25,344 13 9	9,284 8 9
Seoni.	Dhuma ...	9th August 1873 ...	14,400 0 0	...	14,400 0 0	10,902 13 0	994 6 6	11,897 3 6	2,502 12 6
	Khursipar ...	21st October 1878 ..	10,000 0 0	...	10,000 0 0	6,284 10 3	750 3 9	6,984 14 0	3,015 2 0
	Lakhnadon ...	20th May 1881 ...	24,700 0 0	254 12 0	24,954 12 0	8,295 6 9	1,007 7 0	9,212 13 9	15,741 14 3
	Mina Piparia ...	5th August 1886 ...	8,500 0 0	...	8,500 0 0	466 12 0	275 8 9	742 4 9	7,757 11 3
	Total ...		57,600 0 0	254 12 0	57,854 12 0	25,899 10 0	3,027 10 0	28,837 4 0	29,017 8 0
	Total Jabalpur Division ...		4,50,992 13 3	2,78,636 0 4	7,29,628 13 7	4,24,173 4 11	66,977 5 2	4,91,150 10 1	2,38,478 3 6

Narsinghpur.	Bagaspur	...	...	14th December 1874	...	...			...			...			...			...			...			...		
	Imjhira	...	...	28th December 1877	...	...			4,822	8	11	4,822	8	11	4,711	8	11	111	0	0	4,822	8	11	...		
	Chhindwara	...	...	21st June 1879	...	...			...			...			...			...			...			...		
	Narsinghpur	...	...	18th July 1879	...	98,000	0	0	21,200	3	7	1,19,200	3	7	43,743	7	1	1,997	7	3	45,740	14	4	73,459	5	3
	Bohani	...	...	16th January 1882	...	12,192	0	0	5,117	0	0	17,309	0	0	17,309	0	0	...			17,309	0	0	...		
	Bichia	...	...	8th April 1882	...	...			...			...			...			...			...			...		
	Bahrora	...	...	14th October 1882	...	8,956	9	9	...			8,856	9	9	599	0	9	300	0	0	899	0	9	7,957	9	0
	Deonagar	...	...	14th October 1882	...	17,921	9	0	21,351	15	2	39,273	8	2	24,883	7	6	531	13	4	25,415	4	10	13,858	3	4
	Chawarpatha	...	...	17th February 1883	...	43,341	14	0	...			43,341	14	0	25,006	8	3	4,758	10	3	29,765	2	6	13,576	11	6
	Amehta	...	...	3rd April 1883	...	3,154	8	0	3,400	0	0	6,554	8	0	4,801	2	11	...			4,801	2	11	1,753	5	1
	Kowria (Dhanraj)	...	...	30th July 1883	...	3,376	2	10	2,057	7	4	5,433	10	2	4,129	12	0	46	9	0	4,176	5	0	1,257	5	2
	Kowria (Nerbada Pershad)		...	30th July 1883	...	2,448	0	8	2,772	8	0	5,220	8	8	3,928	11	11	188	6	0	4,117	1	11	1,103	6	9
	Sanikhera	...	...	30th July 1883	...	13,823	8	9	10,977	6	6	24,800	15	3	17,585	8	4	285	12	9	17,871	5	1	6,929	10	2
	Ramkheria	...	...	21th March 1884	...	1,463	0	0	1,500	0	0	2,963	0	0	2,963	0	0	...			2,963	0	0	...		
	Baroda	...	...	23rd January 1885	...	200	0	0	...			200	0	0	200	0	0	...			200	0	0	...		
	Chirchetta	...	...	1st September 1886	...	4,473	10	9	4,169	12	9	8,642	7	6	4,438	7	9	228	13	3	4,665	5	0	3,977	2	6
	Umaria	...	...	9th June 1886	...	27,000	0	0	11,301	10	6	38,301	10	6	26,965	7	0	263	9	3	27,229	0	9	11,072	9	9
	Bakori	...	...	1st November 1886	...	3,545	15	0	2,801	15	11	6,347	14	11	3,129	14	1	...			3,129	14	1	3,218	0	0
	Khamaria	...	...	1st November 1886	...	1,388	0	0	800	0	0	2,188	0	0	853	0	0	510	0	0	1,363	0	0	825	0	0
	Sankal	...	...	1st March 1887	...	825	0	0	...			825	0	0	...			...			...			825	0	0
	Singhpur	...	...	15th April 1887	...	79,681	6	6	2,975	2	0	82,656	8	6	16,635	9	9	1,800	0	0	18,435	9	9	64,220	14	9
	Bamhori	...	...	1st May 1887	...	26,210	8	9	...			26,210	8	9	117	7	6	376	0	0	493	7	6	25,717	1	3
	Surra	...	...	25th June 1887	...	4,141	4	0	4,100	0	0	8,541	4	0	494	2	0	3,800	0	0	4,294	2	0	4,247	2	0
	Bhujwara	...	...	1st June 1887	...	800	0	0	...			800	0	0	700	0	0	100	0	0	800	0	0	...		
	Hathnapar	...	...	15th April 1888	...	4,562	3	0	280	8	0	4,842	11	0	...			280	8	0	280	8	0	4,485	15	0
		Total	...		...	3,57,704	5	0	99,623	2	8	4,57,332	7	8	2,03,193	5	1	15,578	9	1	2,18,771	14	2	2,38,484	5	6
Hoshungabad.	Babai	...	...	20th January 1877	...	1,01,822	8	0	...			1,01,822	8	0	50,587	8	9	4,995	8	0	55,583	0	9	46,239	7	8
	Malhanwara	...	...	5th February 1879	...	6,096	7	0	...			6,096	7	0	3,417	13	0	351	5	6	3,799	2	6	2,297	4	6
	Raheta	...	...	15th April 1880	...	14,000	0	0	...			14,000	0	0	8,815	7	6	1,309	0	9	10,124	8	3	3,875	7	9
	Paararia	...	...	15th September 1882	...	43,469	1	8	...			43,469	1	8	10,466	10	4	600	0	0	11,066	10	4	32,402	7	4
	Bordha	...	...	9th September 1885	...	18,735	12	7	...			18,735	12	7	7,085	12	7	2,350	0	0	9,435	12	7	9,300	0	0
	Nipania	...	...	15th September 1885	...	1,80,629	11	1	1,00,000	0	0	2,80,629	11	1	1,01,763	5	4	88,999	11	0	1,90,763	0	4	89,866	10	9
	Futtehpur	...	...	13th June 1889	...	...			...			...			...			...			...			...		
		Total	...		...	3,64,753	8	4	1,00,000	0	0	4,64,753	8	4	1,82,166	9	6	98,605	9	3	2,80,772	2	9	1,83,981	5	7
Nimar	Mandhatta	...	...	20th May 1883	...	...			...			...			...			...			...			...		
	Dertalai	...	...	1st April 1888	...	11,778	14	0	12,000	0	0	23,778	14	0	11,778	14	0	139	6	6	11,918	4	6	11,860	9	6
		Total	...		...	11,778	14	0	12,000	0	0	23,778	14	0	11,778	14	0	139	6	6	11,918	4	6	11,860	9	6
Betul.	Durgadin	...	...	16th July 1876	...	...			...			...			...			...			...			...		
	Kolgaon	...	...	23rd June 1886	...	312	2	3	...			312	2	3	254	10	0	...			254	10	0	57	8	3
		Total	...		...	312	2	3	...			312	2	3	254	10	0	...			254	10	0	57	8	3
Chhindwara.	Pagara	...	...	12th February 1873	...	8,153	1	1	...			8,153	1	1	8,153	1	1	...			8,153	1	1	...		
	Doda Borgaon	...	...	1st September 1882	...	690	4	3	...			690	4	3	590	4	3	...			590	4	3	100	0	0
	Koda Dongri	...	...	27th March 1883	...	...			1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	...			250	0	0	250	0	0	750	0	0
	Chowkda Dhana	...	...	8th May 1883	...	...			...			...			...			...			...			...		
	Jamunea	...	...	23rd June 1883	...	7,881	0	9	...			7,881	0	9	4,255	10	3	727	14	6	4,983	8	9	2,897	8	2
	Dhusawani	...	...	1st June 1886	...	1,162	14	3	...			1,162	14	3	265	9	5	81	7	8	347	1	1	815	13	2
	Salemeta	...	...	13th January 1888	...	...			...			...			...			...			...			...		
		Total	...		...	17,887	4	4	1,000	0	0	18,887	4	4	13,234	9	0	1,050	6	2	14,293	15	2	4,593	5	2
		Total Narbada Division			...	7,52,436	1	11	2,12,628	2	8	9,65,064	4	7	4,10,627	15	7	1,15,382	15	6	5,25,010	14	7	4,38,977	2	0
Wardha.	Mandgaon	...	...	7th July 1878	...	13,791	11	1	...			13,791	11	1	13,791	11	1	...			13,791	11	1	...		
	Selu	...	...	10th September 1881	...	700	0	0	...			700	0	0	700	0	0	...			700	0	0	...		
	Moe	...	...	14th March 1882	...	2,880	7	9	26	8	0	2,906	15	9	2,906	15	9	...			2,906	15	9	...		
	Hingni	...	...	18th May 1886	...	14,559	8	7	13,000	0	0	27,559	8	7	19,941	6	4	1,645	1	0	21,386	7	4	6,173	1	3
		Total	...		...	31,931	11	5	13,026	8	0	44,958	8	5	37,140	1	2	1,645	1	0	38,785	2	2	6,173	1	3

STATEMENT VI—(Continued.)

Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Date of assuming management	Debts due when management assumed.	Incurred since management assumed.	Total.	Paid off (exclusive of interest) from date when management assumed to commencement of period under report.	Paid off during year under report.	Total.	Balance still due at close of year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Nagpur ...	Khadgaon and Bhatra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chachur ...	... 1st March 1886 ...	60,000 0 0	1,22,699 0 0	1,82,699 0 0	82,310 0 0	4,952 0 0	87,262 0 0	95,437 0 0
	Bhonsla ...	... 21st March 1882 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tharsa ...	... 1st December 1883 ...	39,034 4 6	1,195 4 0	40,229 8 6	23,663 5 6	8,194 4 3	31,857 9 9	8,371 14 9
	Sansthanik ...	... 9th May 1885 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bori ...	... 15th August 18 6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Peta Ismailpur ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pandurang Rao Gujar	... 23rd March 1887 ...	13,497 3 0	13,000 0 0	26,497 3 0	13,739 13 0	1,770 11 0	15,510 8 0	10,986 11 0
	Balwant Rao Chitnavis	... 4th July 1887 ...	8,511 0 0	8,500 0 0	17,011 0 0	9,593 5 0	2,037 13 3	11,636 1 3	5,374 14 9
	Krishna Rao Gujar ...	... 22nd August 1887 ...	70,008 0 0	60,000 0 0	1,30,008 0 0	70,112 13 3	5,454 7 11	75,567 5 2	54,440 10 10
	Total ...		1,91,050 7 6	2,05,394 4 0	3,96,444 11 6	1,99,424 4 9	22,409 3 5	2,21,833 8 2	1,74,611 3 4
Bhandara ...	Darekasa ...	... 27th January 1885 ...	6,000 0 0	...	6,000 0 0	2,988 5 6	88 5 6	3,076 10 6	2,923 5 6
	Kamtha ...	.. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gangajheri ...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Salekasa ...	.. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Palkhera ...	... 9th January 1886 ..	8,520 0 6	10,000 0 0	18,520 0 6	10,520 0 6	525 4 2	11,045 4 8	7,474 11 10
	Total ..		14,520 0 6	10,000 0 0	24,520 0 6	13,508 6 0	613 9 8	14,121 15 2	10,398 1 4
Balaghat ...	Mao ...	... 4th July 1877 ...	14,000 0 0	...	14,000 0 0	14,000 0 0	...	14,000 0 0	...
	Manegaon ...	... 31st October 1887 ..	4,600 0 0	2,045 0 0	6,645 0 0	4,600 0 0	1,846 4 3	6,446 4 3	198 11 9
	Kirnapur ...	.. 10th August 1880 ...	20,000 0 0	...	20,000 0 0	18,848 13 3	1,151 2 9	20,000 0 0	...
	Bhodra ...	... 20th October 1882 ...	45,000 0 0	5,500 0 0	50,500 0 0	16,199 6 3	3,998 8 9	20,197 15 0	30,302 1 0
	Chickla ...	... 1st November 1882 ..	3,400 0 0	...	3,400 0 0	2,631 3 6	485 0 0	3,116 3 6	283 12 6
	Sarekha ...	.. 9th August 1883 ...	1,800 0 0	...	1,800 0 0	998 5 6	332 3 3	1,330 8 9	469 7 3
	Nansari ...	.. 5th October 1886 ...	1,269 8 0	...	1,269 8 0	...	190 0 0	190 0 0	1,078 8 0
	Bargaon ...	.. 12th November 1887 ...	2,183 14 6	...	2,183 14 6	200 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,400 0 0	783 14 6
	Total ...		92,252 6 6	7,545 0 0	99,797 6 6	57,477 12 6	9,203 3 0	66,680 15 6	33,116 7 0
	Total Nagpur Division ...		3,29,754 9 11	2,35,965 12 0	5,65,720 5 11	3,07,550 8 5	33,871 0 7	3,41,421 9 0	2,24,298 12 11

Raipur	Khujji	...	...	11th May 1878	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Barbaspur	...	...	12th January 1880	...	25,000 0 0	14,590 14 3	39,590 14 3	29,378 13 1	3,229 4 3	32,548 1 4	7,042 12 11
	Thakurtola	...	...	9th April 1881	...	17,004 10 10	1,000 8 0	18,005 2 10	13,516 4 5	3,068 5 5	16,584 9 10	1,420 9 0
	Mohrenga	...	...	21st August 1885	...	10,327 11 9	14,000 0 0	24,327 11 9	13,211 2 10	1,022 15 7	14,234 2 5	10,093 9 4
	Raitum	...	...	26th August 1885	...	6,608 12 0	7,000 0 0	13,608 12 0	8,592 14 6	484 0 0	9,076 14 6	4,531 13 6
	Bindra Nawagarh	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Bathena	...	...	13th November 1885	...	7,911 0 0	9,100 0 0	17,011 0 0	9,478 5 7	400 6 6	9,878 12 1	7,132 3 11
	Babera	...	...	27th December 1885	...	1,475 7 0	1,000 0 0	2,425 7 0	1,805 0 1	172 8 9	1,977 6 10	448 0 2
	Parsada	...	...	23rd March 1886	...	1,870 9 3	3,000 0 0	4,870 9 3	2,720 13 1	273 10 0	2,994 7 1	1,876 2 2
	Jharseli	...	...	9th April 1886	...	722 4 9	1,100 0 0	1,822 4 9	972 2 9	69 11 9	1,041 14 6	780 6 3
	Patun	...	...	24th March 1887	...	3,685 0 0	6,100 0 0	9,785 0 0	4,468 0 0	787 0 0	5,255 0 0	4,530 0 0
		Total	...			74,555 7 7	56,891 6 3	1,31,446 13 10	84,073 8 4	9,517 12 3	93,591 4 7	37,855 9 3
Bilapur	Mahtin	...	...	18th October 1878	...	11,085 2 0	.....	11,085 2 0	8,849 13 0	868 7 5	9,718 4 5	1,366 13 7
	Bilaigurh cum Katangi		..	Katangi 7th October 1880 and Bilaigurh 29th July 1888	...	18,000 0 0	24,000 0 0	42,000 0 0	13,714 13 0	2,157 15 9	15,872 12 9	26,127 3 3
	Kirari	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Kanteli	...	...	11th August 1882	...	32,000 0 0	.....	32,000 0 0	11,156 13 3	2,436 12 3	13,593 9 6	18,406 6 6
	Pendra	...	...	20th January 1882	...	767 13 0	688 5 0	1,456 2 0	1,367 13 0	.....	1,367 13 0	88 5 0
	Pandaria	...	...	29th July 1887	...	7,034 13 3	.....	7,034 13 3	4,034 9 6	2,950 3 9	7,034 13 3	.....
		Total	...			68,887 12 :	24,688 5 0	93,576 1 3	39,173 13 9	8,413 7 2	47,587 4 11	45,988 13 4
Sambalpur	Pheran	...	...	4th December 1879	...	13,500 0 0	.....	13,500 0 0	9,553 2 6	1,279 13 9	10,833 0 3	2,666 15 9
	Bordole	...	...	20th May 1880	..	2,650 0 0	.....	2,650 0 0	2,546 4 9	.....	2,546 4 9	103 11 3
	Ghess	...	...	23rd January 1888	..	13,000 0 0	.....	13,000 0 0	2,211 8 6	420 2 6	2,631 11 0	10,368 5 0
	Tabla	...	...	7th February 1884	...	2,056 0 0	.....	2,056 0 0	1,083 9 6	259 4 3	1,342 13 9	713 2 3
	Porasambar	...	..	24th November 1885	..	8,701 14 2	.....	8,701 14 2	8,641 14 2	.....	8,641 14 2	60 0 0
	Bhuljhar	...	...	24th November 1885	...	53,900 11 10	34,230 0 0	88,130 11 10	52,729 4 10	13,213 11 0	65,933 15 10	22,196 12 0
	Rengali	...	...	4th January 1886	...	1,780 0 0	.....	1,780 0 0	588 5 0	.....	583 5 0	1,196 11 0
	Karandola	...	...	10th July 1886	...	2,500 0 0	.....	2,500 0 0	120 15 6	46 7 6	167 7 0	2,332 9 0
		Total	...			98,088 10 0	34,230 0 0	1,32,318 10 0	77,461 0 9	15,219 7 0	92,680 7 9	39,638 2 3
	Total Chhattisgarh Division		...			2,41,531 13 10	1,15,809 11 3	3,57,341 9 1	2,00,708 6 10	33,150 10 5	2,33,859 1 3	1,23,482 7 10
	GRAND TOTAL		...			17,74,715 6 11	8,43,039 10 3	26,17,755 1 2	13,43,060 3 9	2,49,381 15 2	15,92,442 2 11	10,25,236 10 3

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